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of infantry and artillery, set out for Morelos in a special train today to co-operate with Gen. Casso Lopez, to rid the State of Zapatistas, as the brigandage there is called. At Puebla they were joined by a regiment of cavalry and a strong force of rurales.

This is in accord with the decision reached yesterday by the President and War Minister to push the campaign against Zapata and his rebels to an early finish.

HELD AS A WITNESS.

Roommate of Girl Boston Minister Is Alleged to Have Slain is Put Under Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Lucille Zeigler, who was the roommate of Avis Linnell in the Y. W. C. A. building here was held in $500 bonds today as a witness in the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Miss Linnell.

Although Richeson's counsel, William A. Morse, after visiting his client in jail to day said he appeared weak, Dr. Howard A. Lothrop, who performed an operation on the prisoner after Richeson had mutilated himself on Wednesday, said the patient was "getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances," and that unless unforseen complications developed, he would be able to attend the trial on January 15.

DANCER LOSES HER CASE.

Sued in Vain a Doctor Who She Says Erred in Treating Her Ingrowing Toe Nails.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Appellate division of the Supreme Court today dismissed the suit for $25,000, brought by Bessie Clark, the professional dancer, against Dr. D. Edwin O'Neill on the grounds that the action was barred by limitations.

Miss Clark alleged that because of the negligent treatment of her feet for ingrown nails, blood poison set in and she was unable to follow her vocation.

LANGEVIN CASE IS ENDED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The criminal charges brought against Prof. Langevin by his wife in which he was accused of harboring a woman not his wife in his conjugal domicile, was withdrawn today in the Correctional Court of the Seine on the motion of the lawyer for Mme. Langevin. M. Coudry explained that Mme. Langevin wa scompletely satisfied with the decision of the court granting her a separaton from her husband and the custody of her four children.

made a permanent organization to promulgate progressive doctrines, according to the officers of the organization.

Riverside is to have a new Federal building. According to the latest plans, the contractors will be asked to bid on the new structure as soon as the new year is launched.

Father Sheehy of Monrovia has just returned from a trip to Europe. His friends and parishioners yesterday gave him a reception to demonstrate their regard and esteem.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Failing in efforts to break the legislative deadlock, the reapportionment bill yesterday went to a free conference committee at Sacramento.

Stockton man was yesterday sentenced to spend Christmas on the chain gang for failure to support his wife.

One woman was killed and another fatally injured in Portland, Or., yesterday, when their buggy ran off a bridge.

Dr. John Grant Lyman of Los Angeles was yesterday in San Francisco sentenced to serve a year and a half in the Federal prison for conspiring to escape.

Proceedings to determine the sanity of the son of ex-Gov. Patterson of Tennessee were begun yesterday in Seattle.

GENERAL EASTERN. The Governor of Tennessee, elected on an anti-pardon platform, announced yesterday he would grant twenty-two Christmas pardons.

Five persons were arrested in Boston yesterday after the finding of the dismembered body of a woman.

The Mayor of Indianapolis, continuing his fight on the high cost of living, will today have several wagon loads of Christmas foodstuffs on sale at the cost of production.

Steps were taken in Wall street yesterday to merge the New York Central Railway with its subsidiary companies.

Columbia University decided yesterday to give free tuition to Chinese students.

Ulysses (Kan.) Bachelors Club yesterday decided to give a publicity banquet to get wives.

The National Industrial Traffic League at Chicago began a canvass yesterday to ascertain the sentiment of the country on the question of Panama Canal tolls.

New Orleans reported yesterday the negotiation of a six2 million dollar loan to Honduras.

Gov. Colquitt of Texas yesterday granted a pardon to a man who escaped from the penitentiary twenty-eight years ago, and has since become a prominent citizen and head of a large family in Missouri.

Carrying a fat chicken and a basket of fresh eggs; an old colored "mammy" yesterday visited the Governor of Georgia, and pleaded for the pardon of her son.

The first Pacific Coast witness in the Indianapolis grand jury investigation of the McNamara conspiracy was examined yesterday.

The Burr brothers and two other members of their firm were yesterday in New York each sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary.

Counsel for indicted meat packers read extracts from the Garfield report in court at Chicago yesterday to show that the meat-packing industry as now conducted results in higher prices to the farmer and lower prices to the consumer.

WASHINGTON. Oregon member of the national committee in Washington yesterday stated his conviction that President Taft is assured renomination and re-election.

The hundred million dollar baby yesterday gave a Christmas dinner in Washington to a number of infant guests.

Movement was revived yesterday to restore Pacific Coast marine trade to American ships.

Maj.-Gen. Wood, chief of staff, and Gen. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery, yesterday emphasized their belief that fortifications should be established at San Pedro for the protection of Los Angeles.

FOREIGN. Gen. Reyes was yesterday reported to be at the head of 400 rebels in the State of Tamaulipas.

It was announced yesterday that the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon was to be tried on the charge of conspiring against the republic.

Yesterday's advices from Peking were that the Chinese Premier remains steadfast in his opposition to a republican form of government in China.

FINANCIAL. The Gould issues and Lehigh Valley attracted most attention yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Both longs and shorts busied themselves yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade to get clear of wheat.

SUCCUMBS TO MORPHINE.

Margaret Horton Potter Black, Novelist, Dies of Overdose of Drug Taken By Accident.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Margaret Horton Potter Black, novelist, was found dead today in her apartments, from an overdose of morphine, which a Coroner's jury found was taken accidentally.

The story at the inquest was that she had long been addicted to the use of drugs, and a few months ago was permitted to leave a sanatorium to which she had been committed. She complained of illness two days and her friends believe that the drug was taken by her in an effort to relieve her suffering.

For many years she had been prominent in literary circles, and her novels were popularly supposed to reveal every phase of society life in Chicago. In 1902 she was married to John D. Black. She was divorced by him in 1910, shortly before she was sent to the sanatorium.

Edwin C. Potter, her brother, told the Coroner that his sister, since she left the sanatorium, had fought hard to conquer her addiction to morphine.

Benefactor.

LOADS OF FOOD GOING AT COST.

MAYOR SHANK STILL FIGHTING HIGH PRICES.

People of Indianapolis Enabled to Buy Christmas Dinners at Prices in Keeping With Their Purses. Farmers Are Co-operating With Mayor in His Market Campaign.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Continuing his fight against the high cost of living, Mayor Shank tomorrow will have several wagonloads of foodstuff on sale in the new City Market at the cost of production in his banner sale of the year. It will be possible to buy most of the things necessary for a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner at the sales, that will be either conducted by the Mayor, or which have been arranged for by the Mayor, and H. R. Adkins, his assistant in high cost fighting.

The Mayor, aided by Adkins, will have several different sales going on at the same time. In the Central Market will be sold California English walnuts, mincemeat, and dressed poultry. Outside, in front of the Tomlinson Hall, will be sold live poultry. The prices that will be charged by the Mayor will be as follows:

Live turkeys, 18 cents a pound; dressed turkey, 20 cents a pound; English walnuts, 14 cents a pound; mincemeat (home-made) 10 cents a pound; live chickens, 11 cents and 13 cents a pound; live geese, 12 cents a pound; dressed chickens, 17 cents to 20 cents a pound.

In addition to his sale, the Mayor has encouraged several farmers to bring a large number of live chickens, and geese to sell at the same prices that will be charged by the Mayor at his sale. The Mayor is highly pleased with the success of his sale this week, and believes that the one tomorrow will be the crowning event of the lot. He disposed of an even ton of English walnuts yesterday, and will have a like amount tomorrow. His price on the nuts is 6 to 11 cents cheaper a pound than elsewhere in the city. The 400 Christmas trees, which he sold for 25 cents each, were of the 50-cent and 75-cent variety.

FREE TO FOREIGNERS.

Columbia University Decides to Enlist Chinese Students in Its Course of Gratis Tuition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Beginning July 1, next, Columbia University will give free tuition to four Chinese students each year according to an announcement made today.

The conditions are that the students must be duly qualified candidates recommended by the Chinese government.

At present Columbia has forty-five Chinese students on its rolls, most of them being boxer indemnity fund students.

The policy of the university in granting exemption from tuition to foreign students was begun a year ago when five Turkish students received scholarships.

WRIGHT LORIMER DEAD.

Actor Who Made "The Shepherd King" Famous Ends His Life in New York City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wright Lorimer, the actor, committed suicide today by inhaling gas at his home here. Lorimer was 38 years old and began his stage career in Chicago several years ago. He was best known in the production of "The Shepherd King" which he wrote with Arnold Reeves.

Lorimer's body was found lying on the kitchen floor with the head in an open gas oven and pressed against the open gas jets. The gas jets in the room also were turned on.

Financial troubles are believed to have been the cause of the suicide, as Lorimer told the housekeeper three weeks ago when he engaged his present apartment that he had been out of work for some time. Two days ago Lorimer dismissed his valet.

Wright Lorimer was born in Dana, Miss., and was educated at Colgate University, after which he took a course at Oxford University. On his return to this country he decided to go on the stage and became a member of the Dearborn stock company in Chicago as utility man. He was a member of the Players and the Lambs Clubs.

SANTA DELAYED BY THE TIDE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The steamer Lusitania, which left New York last Saturday with a big Christmas mail and a heavy passenger list, reached the Mersey at 6 o'clock last evening, but was held up by the tide outside the bay and did not reach Liverpool until 1 o'clock this morning.

Ousted.

BEAR'S HUG FOR PERSIA.

Shuster Forced Out by Russia.

The Shah Yields to Ultimatum and Treasurer-General Is Dismissed.

Russians Claim Fighting at Tabriz Was Precipitated by the Moslems.

Czar's Troops Bombard Public Buildings and Reduce Them to Ruins.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Persia today yielded to the demand of the Russian ultimatum that W. Morgan Shuster, an American who holds the post of treasurer-general in the Persian government, be dismissed from the service.

The Russian ultimatum also calls for the payment of an indemnity, which is to reimburse Russia for money expended in sending an armed expedition into Persia to enforce her demand.

Mr. Shuster's administration of Persian finances has been displeasing to Russia from the start and when he caused the seizure of property belonging to the brother of the former Shah, over the protest of the Russian Vice-Consul, Russia at first demanded an apology, and when this was not forthcoming, called for the dismissal of Mr. Shuster. This has finally been acceded to.

ST. PETERSBURG NOTIFIED.

The Persian charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg called at the Russian Foreign Office late today to announce officially his government's decision to abide by the terms of the ultimatum. Up to a late hour tonight, however, no public announcement had been made at Teheran of the recession of Persia from the defiant stand she officially too kagainst the demands of the Czar's Minister, even in the face of threatened aggression.

The delay in making public the fact that she had yielded to the Russian demands probably was through fear of the consequences of public sentiment.

Mr. Shuster is still without formal notice of his dismissal. He is resolute in declaring that he would have nothing to do with the negotiations and would only recognize the right of the National Council to dispense with his services.

The exact form of Persia's reply to Russia is not yet known, but from the latest news received from Teheran it would seem the Cabinet has overridden the wishes of the commission which the National Council appointed to deal with the matter.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO REMAIN.

It is not probable that there will be a withdrawal of the Russian troops in Persia while disorders such as those at Tabriz are occurring. There are only 200 Russian troops encamped three miles outside of Tabriz and from this number guards are sent to town daily for the consulate and banks.

From conflicting Russian and Persian accounts of the trouble at Tabriz it is difficult to ascertain exactly lished in St. Petersburg are that several Russian soldiers were killed in the fighting here.

According to the Russian version, the Tabriz police fired on Russian troops engaged in placing a telephone line on the roof of the police station. The soldiers returned the fire and killed two Persians. Fighting then became general throughout the town and lasted two days.

The Russians bombarded all public buildings and captured all except the citadel, which is still being bombarded, though nearly reduced to ruins. The Persian losses were heavy.

The Persian account does not differ materially from the above, but accuses the Russians of firing first. The outbreak at Resht, according to this account, arose through the Russian Consul receiving orders from St. Petersburg to disarm all rebels.

An independent report says that twenty policemen were killed, while the Persians allege that all were slain.

SHUSTER SAYS HE IS WITHOUT ANY NOTICE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—W. Morgan Shuster, Treasurer-General of Persia, said tonight he had received no communication, either from the commission appointed by the National Council to deal with the Russian ultimatum, or the Cabinet, regarding his position. He still is awaiting action by the National Council or its duly authorized successor. He says he refuses to take any part in the discussions or negotiations concerning the Russian ultimatum.

According to semi-official information the Russian troops attacked and killed all the police at Resht, bombarded the citadel at Tabriz, stormed the government offices there and seized the Governor's residence, the courts of justice and police headquarters. It is reported that the

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Wants His Principal to Accept Republic.

Tang Shao Yi,

Who is representing the Chinese government at the peace conference in Shanghai, and whose efforts for the proposed republic indicate that he and the Premier are not in accord.

Imperialist.

CHINESE PRIME MINISTER STEADFAST FOR MONARCHY

Declares He Will Not Advise Emperor to Abdicate. Premier and His Representative at Peace Conference Not in Accord, as Indicated by Efforts of Latter to Bring His Principal to Acceptance of Republic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 22.—Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, evidently still remains steadfast in his decision not to accept a Republican form of government for China, as the price of peace within the empire.

Members of the premier's entourage today reiterated that Yuan will never advise the abdication of the Emperor and thereby become a traitor. They say that if the formation of a republic is unavoidable, he will resign as prime minister.

It had been suspected that Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan and the imperial government at the Shanghai peace conference, and Yuan were playing a prearranged game with the intention gradually to shear the Manchus of power and thereby prevent a Manchu rising in Peking; but the fact that Tang has telegraphed friends here, asking them to endeavor to persuade Yuan of the necessity of accepting a republic, seemingly indicates that Tang and the premier are not in accord.

EACH DECEIVED HIMSELF.

After many conferences prior to his departure for Shanghai, Tang evidently believed that Yuan had been won over to the Republican idea, while on the other hand Yuan thought Tang had been brought around to see the necessity for the continuance of the monarchy. Members of Yuan's entourage declare in these beliefs each man was self-deceived.

Though no members of the foreign legations will venture a prediction on the outcome of the situation, there is a feeling that an agreement is possible between Yuan and a number of rebel provinces, perhaps not immediately, but after several renewed armistices. Yuan, it is thought, may offer the last concession possible, namely the retirement of the empress dowager and the appointment of a Chinese regency to effect peace. The premier has steadily been replacing officials and army officers through the northern provinces with trusted men, loyal to himself.

He believes he could regain and retain many of the rebel provinces if money were available. A quartette of bankers is willing to support him, but up to the present time, the legations have disagreed regarding a loan. The British legation desires the monarchy continued, but is receiving serious protests from business interests in the South, which dread a boycott of their goods. The American legation, and also that of Japan, advocates supporting Yuan Shi Kai financially.

Should a definite breach come, with an imperial government in the North and a republic in the South, Yuan possibly could obtain money, though the legations, fearing a boycott by the Republican provinces, have stated that all loans must be for the peaceful administration of the country. The government is continuing its so-called patriotic loans, which are more or less enforced from the princes and high officials.

CHINESE CLAIMS IN MEXICO ARE SETTLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chang Yang Yin, the Chinese Minister to Washington, returned last night from Mexico, where he succeeded in settling the claims against Mexico arising in the destruction of the lives and property of Chinamen at Torreon during the recent revolution there.

Mr. Chang is without advices as to when he will be relieved here by the new Minister, Alfred Sze, whose appointment as Minister to this country was recently gazetted. The new Minister wrote under date of November 30 to officials in the legation here that he had no idea when he would leave for the United States. The letter was written at Shanghai and in it he stated that he would soon go to Peking. Probably he is now at the Chinese capital.

PEACE HOPE WANING.

CHINESE SITUATION NOT BRIGHT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With representatives of the revolutionists from the peace conference at Shanghai demanding nothing short of a republic and the abdication of the Emperor, and the refusal of Yuan Shi Kai to accede to these demands, officials here today are almost without hope that the conference will come to an understanding. The identical note, read to the peace commissioners by the representatives of the powers most interested in Chinese affairs, is said here to be the latest move on the part of the governments toward having the commissioners reach some sort of agreement which would stabilize conditions in China.

Reluctant.

MRS. MORGAN SHY WITH REPORTERS

BANKER'S WIFE SAYS SHE ABHORS PUBLICITY.

Met by News Squad on Return from Abroad She Declines to Say How Long She Has Been Away, Sidesteps Cameras and Condemns Newspaper Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, wife of the financier, returned from Europe today on the Amerika. How long Mrs. Morgan had been in Europe she declined to say to the ship news squad.

"I won't tell because I abhor publicity," she said. "To a woman of refinement it is dreadful to find things in the papers about herself. I never give interviews. I cannot understand why men remain in the newspaper profession. They should get into a decent business.

"Why, the newspapers have gone so far as to publish pictures of two of my friends, but never mine."

"Mrs. Morgan, if you would care to have your picture taken we have cameras that would do very well," she was told.

"If you took my picture, I would smash your camera."

But Mrs. Morgan smiled in a motherly way as if she didn't really mean it.

"Couldn't you give us a nice talk on the suffrage question?"

"Why, no; I am registered among the women who are against suffrage for our sex."

Human.

EXECUTIVE TOUCHED.

Yields to Christmas Spirit.

Tennessee Governor Decides to Release Twenty-two of State's Convicts.

Elected on an Anti-Pardon Platform He Changes His Mind About Matter.

Spectacles He Witnessed in Gloomy Cells Appalls Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ben W. Hooper, who was elected Governor on a pledge to reform pardon abuses, in his late visits to the State penitentiary found conditions there regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis, which he says are shocking to an extreme degree and he is, therefore, making up his list of Christmas pardons. He was compelled against his own judgment, he says, to turn out prisoners afflicted with consumption because the penitentiary system of Tennessee could not care for the afflicted.

THE WHITE SCOURGE.

So impressed was Gov. Hooper with the effect of the dreadful scourge that he, tonight, declared his intention to establish a State tuberculosis hospital and intimated the law would be strained to erect one if authority could not be had without legislation, the General Assembly not convening for over a year.

In concluding his work on a list of twenty-two men slated for clemency on Christmas, Tennessee's anti-pardon Governor recognized only the friendless, the afflicted and the crippled. Gov. Hooper takes the stand that when a convict becomes injured in the employ of the State he receives more punishment than was intended and he should, therefore, have his original sentence reduced.

Of the twenty-two cases passed on, three were commutations, eight were conditional and eleven were absolute pardons. The conditional pardons are under an unused act which allows the Governor to make his own condition. Gov. Hooper names among others that the five prisoners on probation shall abstain from the use of liquor, shall not visit places where intoxicants are sold, shall not gamble, and shall remain lawful citizens and report regularly to the wardens observing the conditions for one year.

In no case except in instances where convicts were close to death were they given any consideration unless good prison records were shown. To get pardons means to be good in the eyes of the present executive. In most of the cases acted on there were no petitions on file and some were dug up by the Governor in his day and night visits to the prison, mingling with the confined culprits.

There are applications by the hundreds on file by prisoners who have a "pull," but in no case did the anti-pardon Governor recognize the class that is known as "political" pardons.

In the commutation class, Miguel Santos, a Japanese, had his sentence reduced. He picked up a pocketbook in a restaurant, where he worked, that contained diamonds worth $1000. He did not knqw what to do with it, but just kept it because his fellow-workmen told him to do so.

In pardoning Jesse R. Ramsey of Jackson county, the Ramsey-Hendsley feud battle was recalled, which the Supreme Court designated as the "biggest battle," ever fought on Tennessee soil. It was a pitched battle between the feudists on the Cumberland Mountains, which started at a magistrate's trial, in which one man was killed and a number cut and shot to pieces. Ramsey used only his fists, but was knocked down and dangerously wounded.

LET VOTERS DECIDE FATE OF MURDERERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 22.—As a sequel to the declaration of Gov. Oswald West that he would not permit the legal execution of any person in this State during his term of office, came today the announcement of the Governor that he would see to it that the matter of executing murderers convicted in the first degree was submitted to the will of the people through the initiative and referendum, which is in vogue in this State. The Governor, during his term, will abide by the decision of the people.

"Capital punishment is either right, or it is wrong," said Gov. West. "I believe it is wrong, and I believe I voice the sentiment of the majority of the people of this State, when I say it is wrong and should be abolished. When I stated, before leaving for the East, that there would be no hangings during my term of office, I did so because I had a firm belief that the people of this State would, at the first opportunity, vote to abolish it, and it was my intention, as it is now still my intention, to submit to the voters of this State through the initiative, a measure abolishing capital punishment, substituting life imprisonment and permitting the granting of pardons in murder cases only upon recommendation of the Supreme Court. In the meantime death sentences will not be commuted, but reprieves will be issued for the purpose of postponing execution until after the people have declared their wishes.

"If they declare for hanging, their sentence shall be carried out to the letter in each case, but I do not fear such a verdict, as I am firm in my belief that the people will abolish this relic of the dark ages, and that there will be no more hangings in this State."

Widening.

LOS ANGELES MAN BEFORE JURY

Testifies in McNamara Conspiracy in Indianapolis.

Other Witnesses from the Coast on the Stand.

Report of Findings Is Expected in February.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Widening the scope of its inquiry into the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy, the Federal grand jury examined its first witness from the Pacific Coast, Charles C. Kizer, of Los Angeles, today before it adjourned to January 3.

Other witnesses from Los Angeles and San Francisco, as well as from New York and Boston, are to be heard, it is understood, when the grand jury resumes its session.

VERIFY DOCUMENTS.

The authorities are believed now to be ready to attempt to verify documentary evidence by the testimony of witnesses supposed to have knowledge of the movements of the men alleged to have been associated with J. B. and J. J. McNamara, and Ortie McManigal, in their confessed depredations.

More than a hundred witnesses, it is said, will be called before the grand jury in January. The United States District Attorney's office expects the jury to be able to report its findings by February 1.

Books and papers seized from the International Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, after the arrest of the McNamaras were minutely examined by the investigators today, following the appearance before the grand jury of Robert Foster, a detective.

CONTRACTORS' EVIDENCE.

Foster was employed by the National Erectors' Association to find out who perpetrated the explosions and his appearance indicated that the government is to take up the evidence furnished by contractors whose property was destroyed. Foster visited the ironworkers' headquarters several weeks ago, taking away papers supposed to show what correspondence John J. McNamara the secretary-treasurer, had concerning the dynamite plots. Meantime it was learned agents of the Department of Justice began seeking in other cities correspondence sent from Indianapolis.

The Federal grand jury will adjourn until January 3.

TO HANDLE WITH CARE.

New Regulations Issued to Govern Transportation of Dangerous Articles in Interstate Commerce.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Elaborate general regulations for the protection of explosives and other dangerous articles carried by freight and by express were issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In its effort to minimize the danger to life and property in the transportation of dangerous articles, the commission has made the rule rigid in order to avoid any misunderstanding or equivocation on the part of either the railroads or the shippers.

Bomb Explodes in Chinatown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A bomb was exploded under the window of Sing Kee's shop in Chinatown early today. The front of the store was wrecked and the sixteen families in the four-story tenement house rushed to the street in a panic. No one was injured. The explosion marks the first bomb outrage in the New York Chinatown in sixteen years.

Protest.

TO LOCK OUT THOUSANDS.

DECLARATION BY ENGLISH COTTON SPINNERS.

Fifteen of the Crew of the Steamer Chesapeake Landed in Gibraltar—Another Outbreak of the Monarchists Is Reported from Republican Portugal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Dec. 22.—The committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association today decided to lock out all workers in the mills belonging to the federation, beginning on December 27. The lockout is a protest against the attempts of trades unionists to force weavers not belonging to the unions to join their ranks. No fewer than 160,000 operatives are involved.

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

Fifteen Men of the Burned Tank Steamer Chesapeake Are Landed in Gibraltar.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 22.—Fifteen of the crew of the London tank steamer Chesapeake which was burned in mid-ocean on December 10 on her voyage from New York to Tangier were landed here today from the German steamer Adam Sturm. The second officer of the Chesapeake and thirty-two Chinese seamen are missing. According to the reports of the rescued men, the Chesapeake caught fire December 6, the crew were forced to abandon her and took to the boats, two of which were picked up by the Adam Sturm. Two other boats containing the remainder of the crew have not since been heard of.

The chief officer and the cook of the Chesapeake died on board the Adam I. Sturm from burns.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

OF THE MONARCHISTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIGO (Spain) Dec. 22.—Advices from Braga, Portugal, thirty-five miles northeast of Oporto, say that a monarchist outbreak occurred there on the night of December 20 in the barracks of the Twenty-ninth Infantry regiment. The colonel and captains of the regiment were wounded during the disturbance. At noon on the following day firing was still heard in the city.

Brothers Are Sent to Prison.

Sheldon C. and Eugene H. Burr,

Who were sentenced in New York City yesterday each to serve one year in the penitentiary on their pleas of guilt of promoting fraudulent stock deals.

Culprits.

HANDCUFFED TOGETHER BROTHERS GO TO JAIL.

Pleading Guilty of Crookedness in Their Boosts of Mining and Oil Stocks Burr Brothers of New York and Two Other Members of Their Organized Swindle Are Sentenced Each to Serve One Year.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—As punishment for carrying on a stock-swindling deal, alleged to have extended over a period of two years and to have netted millions in profits, four promoters of the firm of Burr Bros., incorporated, were each sentenced today to serve a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

The prisoners are Shelton C. Burr, president of the corporation; his brother, Eugene H., who was secretary-treasurer; Charles H. Tobey, vice-president, and Edwin Wesley Preston.

They offered unexpected pleas of guilty before Federal Judge Holt today.

SERIES OF FRAUDS.

The indictment upon which they were called to face trial charged a swindle involving $68,000 in connection with the sale of stock of the People's Associated Oil Company, but the government alleged that this was one of a continuing series of frauds, estimated to have involved nearly $50,000,000 with $15,000,000 profit to the promoters.

Counsel for the defendants said that, rather than involve the expense of summoning witnesses from distant points, it was decided to plead guilty to the indictment. The maximum sentence possible on this charge is eighteen months and counsel for the defendants urged clemency. It was argued that the promoters had reason to believe the stocks would prove profitable, but now realized that the representations concerning the enterprise were too strong.

United States District Attorney Wise opposed the plea for clemency.

Judge Holt pronounced sentence as a year each, and the men were taken to the island tonight.

A little more than a year ago the four men were prospering, occupying expensive offices in a Broadway skyscraper. On November 20, 1910, Federal agents raided their offices, in connection with a general round-up of alleged stock swindlers ordered by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Their business mainly had been the sale of stocks and bonds in oil and gold mining enterprises. Among their promotions were the Nevada Goldfield Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, capitalized at $5,000,000; the British-American Copper Mines and Smelting Company, capitalized at $5,000,000; the Holcomb Automatic Engine Company, capitalized at $5,000,000; the Toledo, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, capitalized at $6,000,000; the Arizona Copper and Gold Mines Company, capitalized at $1,500,000; the Long Beach, Mexico and Arizona Mining Company, capitalized at $1,500,000, and about twenty other corporations with stock issues ranging from $400,000 to $1,000,000.

The government had other indictments pending, but none had been returned, and it was agreed in court that, with pleas of guilty in the case at hand, further prosecution would be abandoned.

Britannic.

EMPLOY HOLLOW SQUARE TO BATTLE WITH ARABS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRIPOLI, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five Arab chiefs came to Ainzara on Monday, reporting the presence of three hundred Arabs at Ben Iabras, and asking for protection for their families. Two of them were detained at Ainzara. The three others acted as guides for the column under Col. Fara, which was composed of three battalions and two mountain guns, and a half a squadron of cavalry.

The column left Ainzara at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, expecting to arrive at 6 o'clock, but missed the road in the darkness and did not arrive until 10. The Italians found a stronger force than was expected. The enemy was driven back and the advance continued until the middle of the day, lack of transport facilities and provisions having forced a halt.

Col. Fara selected a strong position in his rear. The Arabs, encouraged by this backward movement, which they thought a retreat, made a strong attack. The column retired by companies. The operation was admirably carried out. The Italians were entrenched in their chosen position when three thousand of the enemy, including some hundred Turks, renewed the attack. Col. Fara sent for reinforcements and the remainder of Gen. Lequeo's brigade, with ten mountain guns left at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, marching in hollow square formation until after midnight.

The Italian casualties were twenty killed and 110 wounded. It was observed that the Arabs fire high like all tribesmen, which accounts for the Italians' comparatively small casualties. The Arabs' losess must have been very heavy.

PUTS IN AN OFFSET.

Young Man Arrested for Speeding Says He Had Been Accommodating a Policeman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clarence Osborne, a well-known young man from Colusa, who was arrested for speeding on the streets of Marysville with his automobile Wednesday night and forfeited $10 by not appearing for trial, has filed with the City Clerk a bill for $5, which he claims is due for rushing an officer to the residence section of the city to capture a purse snatcher. After this accommodating feat he was speeding back to keep an appointment when another officer arrested him for exceeding the speed limit and accompanied him to the City Prison in his automobile. Osborne thinks his services were worth the amount he claims.

TEXT-BOOK CONTRACT.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The State Text-Book Committee, consisting of the Governor, State School Superintendent Edward Hyatt, and Dr. Frederick Burke, principal of the San Francisco State Normal School, met this afternoon in the Governor's office, and decided to give an eight-year contract for the new primer of hygiene. This matter has been before the committee for some time, but the action today, with the signing of the contract, closes it. The committee decided it would act in accordance with the State law in changing prices of text-books. Prices will not be reduced or changed in any at and other time than the regular June meeting of the committee.

This decision was reached and the announcement made because of the impression that the committee would lower book prices at intervals during the year. The law prevents such action.

BEARS HUG TO PERSIA.

(Continued from First Page.)

Russian Consul at Resht has assumed the government of the town.

The commission held a long session tonight, but its members were unable to agree on the wording of the Cabinet's draft of a reply to Russia, it is reported.

CONSUL PADDOCK HAS AN EXCITING TIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American Consul Paddock apparently has had an exciting experience during the fighting in the streets of Tabriz. He reported to the State Department today that his consulate had been exposted to the fire during the fighting in the city, which had been going on since yesterday. So far, he says, the American colony is in no danger.

The State Department is without advices regarding the surrender of the Persian Assembly to the Russian demands, including Mr. Shuster's deposition from the office of Treasurer-General.

PERSIA CONCEDES ALL POINTS IN DEMAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22—The Persian charge d' affaires, in demanding an audience with M. Zazonoff, the Foreign Secretary, formally declared that Persia would concede all points in the Russian ultimatum.

The Russian Cossacks at Resht drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

According to the dispatches received here, both at Tabriz and Resht the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russians from a Persian ambuscade.

The fighting at Tabriz yesterday lasted throughout the day. The Russian general has sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements in view of the danger to Russian subjects and the Russian property in the city.

SHUSTER'S CONTRACT UNDER DISCUSSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Much interest was manifested by the State Department officials today in the report that Persia had decided to agree to the Russian ultimatum.

An interesting question has been raised as to who is responsible for the salary of Mr. Shuster for the remaining three years of his contract. It is believed Mr. Shuster's contract with the Persian government contained a provision that in the event of his dismissal or the breaking of the contract for any reason whatever, the American was to receive a stipulated sum, named in the contract. If the act of the Persian government according to the Russian demands, should, in effect, destroy the autonomy and independence of Persia, the latter country might be in a position to refuse to pay the money and say Russia was responsible for the existing condition, thereby throwing the claim upon Russia. In that event the extent the UNnited States would be able to go in obtaining for one of her citizens a compliance with his contract with a foreign government would be a problem.

THINK PERSIA ACTED WISELY IN COMPLYING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London morning newspapers generally consider that Persia in acquiescing to the Russian ultimatum acted wisely and avoided thereby, Russian occupation of Teheran.

The Times, in an editorial, congratulates the Persian Cabinet. It courage to follow so unpopular, though sensible a course. It adds:

"We trust the Russian government will show its appreciation by making the settlement as little unpalatable as may be to Persian pride, and that both Russia and England will do their best to promote Persian interests, for, after all, neither of the two powers is entirely free from responsibility in the recent unsatisfactory developments."

A dispatch to The Times from Teheran says: "The British and Russian legations have been informed that the Cabinet has accepted the Russian ultimatum. A draft of the note was shown to the Russian Minister, who, I learn, considers it fairly satisfactory. It was unfortunately timed and the simultaneous outbreak at Tabriz and elsewhere, probably will remove any possibility of the withdrawal of the Russiantroops in Persia."

BIG TRAFFIC IN VOTES.

Astounding Revelations Made in Lee County, West Virginia, Where Court Is Conducting Inquiry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRISTOL (Tenn.) Dec. 22.—Officeholders in Lee county, Virginia, who were elected at the recent election by means of illegal votes, which were bought and sold in wholesale numbers, will be permitted to hold their offices unchanged, according to Judge Skean, who has been conducting the grand jury investigation into election irregularities.

This promise was made, it was said today, to get evidence before the grand jury upon which to indict the vote-buyers and sellers.

Despite Judge Skean,s proclamation, permitting guilty men to confess, take the minimum fine of $100, and escape further prosecution, no confessions were received today. It is authoritatively stated that more than 200 indictments were found by the grand jury, but evidence secured shows that nearly 1200 men in the county engaged in the vote traffic. According to Commonwealth Attorney Ely, more than $36,000 was paid out for votes at the November election.

Attorney Ely charges that vote trafficking is even worse in some of the adjoining counties than in Lee, and at the conclusion of the investigation in Lee county, a similar one will be started in Dickinson county.

Tee Lee county grand jury will reconvene in February. Unless numerous confessions are secured in the interim, 1000 new indictments will be returned.

BOATS UNDER REPAIR.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Will Proceed to San Diego as Soon as They Can Leave Yard.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 22.—It was announced at Mare Island navy yard today that repairs would be completed on the torpedo-boat destroyers Hopkins and Rowan in time to permit of their departure on December 27 for San Diego. The remaining boats of the Pacific torpedo fleet will be repaired in time to make it possible for them to depart for San Diego by January 10, except the Truxtun, which will remain to have new boilers installed. The destroyers will remain at San Diego awaiting the return of the other vessels of the Pacific fleet and then will participate in the war maneuvers.

WITNESS IS UNDER BOND.

Woman at Portland Thought to Have Been Active in Promoting Alleged Kidnaping.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the belief that Mrs Sarah Snell, proprietress of a rooming-house, was influential in effecting the flight of Eulalie Hansen and her mother, Mrs. R. J. H. Adams, from Medford to California, Wednesday, the authorities today placed her under $250 bonds to appear as a witness at the hearing of the woman accused of kidnaping her daughter from her divorced husband, Paul C. Hansen, a merchant, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Snell avers that she was an innocent party in the affair, but admits she pointed out the Hansen house to Mrs. Adams and was otherwise instrumental in facilitating her escape. Mrs. Adams, who lives at San Diego, was arrested in Santa Rosa today with the girl and is being held there pending the issuance of requisition papers. It is said Hansen will treat leniently his former wife, provided she returns promptly to Medford and gives him complete charge of his daughter with the promise to have nothing to do with her again.

UNPARALLELED FEAT.

Prisoners Break in and Out of a "Burglar Proof" Vault in the Town of Bozeman.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOZEMAN (Mont.) Dec. 22.—After breaking into and out of the "burglar-proof" vault of the County Treasurer, six prisoners escaped from the new County Jail today and are at large.

The prisoners escaped from the jail "cage" by prying off a lock on the cage door with an iron bar and succeeded in making their way into the basement of the building through a hole in the masonry designed to contain a ventilator.

They then attacked what they supposed was the outer wall of the building and after tearing through two feet of solid masonry found themselves in the Treasurer's vault. Finding no money in the vault, they broke through another wall and found themselves at liberty. Deputy Sheriff Bull slept peacefully through the disturbance and the escape was not discovered until 8 o'clock this morning.

ACTRESS'S TOMB VIOLATED.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A sensation was caused in Paris today by the announcement that the tomb of the celebrated Parisian actress, Mme. Lucie Lantelme, in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, was broken into last night and valuable jewels wrenched from her body and carried off. One of the robbers apparently was wounded while forcing the metal casket, for a trial of blood was left near the tomb and along the pathways leding to the gates of the cemetery. Upon investigation the report that ghouls had stolen jewels in the vault proved untrue. The examining magistrate entered the tomb and found the jewels enclosed in an envelope under the head of Mme. Lantelme.

THIRTY HURT IN WRECK.

TEXARKANA (Tex.) Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Thirty to forty persons were hurt in a wreck on the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Kildare, south of here before daylight today. Passenger trains Nos. 3 and 104 were in head-end collision.

Patriotism.

TO RESTORE PACIFIC TRADE TO AMERICAN VESSELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Solicitor-General Lehmann and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today approved a plan proposed by Senator Perkins and Representative Kahn of California, designed to restore to the South Pacific carrying trade two American steamers and put the American flag once again on the San Francisco-Australia route.

Within a few days Postmaster-General Hitchcock will advertise for bids for the carrying of mail from San Francisco to Sydney, N.S.W., by way of Honolulu and Pago Pago, the American naval station in the Samoan islands. The Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco, representatives of which, were present at the White House conference, stands ready to bid for the mail contracts. Under the act of 1891 the government can grant $2 a mile to American vessels carrying mail, and with this government assistance the Californians hope again to put American bottoms in the South Pacific trade.

Solicitor-General Lehmann approved the legal phases.

Mr. Winthrop declared that the Navy Department was heartily in favor of having a direct line from the Pacific Coast to Pago Pago and the President and Mr. Hitchcock were in accord with the desire to restore American ships to that part of the Pacific trade.

The mails between Sydney and the Pacific Coast now are carried in English steamers which dock at Vancouver, B. C. The San Franciscans who control the Oceanic Steamship Company expect to put two steamers in operation by next July if they are awarded the mail contracts.

Six years ago this company operated a San Francisco-Sydney line, but was unable to make it pay. With the introduction of the oil burner and the securing of mail contracts, it expects to make a success of the line.

FOR good short stories read The Times Magazine of tomorrow.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

BROADWAY— Between 6th and 7th
THE STANDARD Orpheum OF VAUDEVILLE
ED. F. REYNARD, Ventriloquist with a Production; ROONEY & BENT; "Bell Boy;" MAZIE KING & CO., "Legend of the Opera;" LYNCH & LIND; Cyclists Extraordinary; ARLINGTON FOUR, Singers; MORRIS, BAILY & CO.; week of "THE COURTIERS." B. A. Rolfe Musical Spectacle. Last 2 days of 2 and 3. World's News in Motion Views.
Every Night at 8, 10-25-50-75c; Boxes $1. Matinee 2. DAILY, 10-25-50c.

LYCEUM THEATER— (Formerly Orpheum) SPRING ST., NEAR 2D AND MAIN. Matinee Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday.
ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY.
For the 13th season, J. R. Stirling presents ROSE MELVILLE in the characteristic and laughable pastoral comedy "SUNNY SOUTH."
"There ain't no use doin' nothin' fer nobody what don't do nothin' fer themself."
Every Night, 15-25-50-75c. Boxes $1. Regular Matinee Saturday.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— JOHN CORT announces the inimitable English comedian
LAWRANCE D'ORSAY And company, in Augustus Thomas' The Four Flusher. Comedy of a thousand laughs.
PRICES—MATINEE TODAY AND TONIGHT, 50c to $1.50.

CHRISTMAS WEEK—STARTING TOMORROW
SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS DAY—REGULAR MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY
WM. A. BRADY announces the most stirring human play of the Day
"MOTHER"
Seats Now on Sale
Prices: 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. Regular Matinee Wednesday. Best Seats $1.50.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Main near 3rd. Matinees Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.
Second week starts Tomorrow Matinee—Special Matinee Christmas Day. Florence Stone and the Burbank Stock company offer the funniest farcical hit,
THE BLUE MOUSE
To Follow: George Broadhurst's famous play of love and politics, THE HOUR. Seats selling.

BELASCO THEATER— Main near 3rd. Matinees Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.
LAST 4 TIMES OF THIS BIG FUN HIT.
The Belasco stock company, with ROBERT OBER, comedian, in
BREWSTER'S MILLIONS
It's one of the big laughing successes of the season. SEE IT!
Nights: 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinees: 25c and 50c.
NEXT WEEK: Commencing Xmas Matinee: THE AVIATOR.

MASON OPERA HOUSE— BROADWAY, Between First and Second. KLAW & ERLANGER, Managers.
LAST TIMES—MATINEE AND TONIGHT.
THE RED ROSE
The greatest musical comedy hit since FLORODORA. Prices—50c to $2.00.
Christmas Week, beginning Matinee Next Monday, Klaw & Erlanger present for the only times here
ROBERT HILLIARD
In His Enormous Success. A FOOL THERE WAS
Prices 50c to $2.00. Christmas Matinee 25c to $1.50. Seat sale on

EMPRESS THEATER— 20TH CENTURY VAUDEVILLE. SPRING ST., NEAR 3RD.
Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:15
3 Shows Tonight and morrow N
Commencing at 6:30, 7:45 and 9:01—Con
10-20-30—Always—10-20-30—Always—

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE— Main near 6th.
Daily Matinees 2:30
Tonight and Sunday Night
3 Complete Shows Starting 6:30
Pereira and Seven Big Acts

GRAND OPERA HOUSE— Broadway near 3rd. Popular Prices.
LAST TIMES—MATINEE AND TONIGHT.
Ferris Hartman and his superb company offer
The Bat
The Butt
Starting Tomorrow Matinee—THE TOYMAKER.

ADOLPHUS THEATER— 10-20-10-20-10
Continuous Performance 1:30 to 5:30—6:30 to 11 p.m.
EVERY ACT A HEADLINER.
La Belle Ina (Lina, Cyclist)
Happy Jack Gardner
Weatherford and Hall
The Gerard Duo
Adolphus Comedy Four
Adolphus Grand Orchestra

GAMUT CLUB THEATER— 1044 So. Hope st., Sunday eve., Dec 24. THE REGRET. Bernard & Greenblatt Yiddish Traveling Company.

KINEMACOLOR THEATER— Exclusive Showing of KINEMACOLOR Motion Pictures
The Only Place to see Pictures in Nature's Hues.
Every Night, 7 to 10:30, 10c and 20c. Loges 15c.

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM— "A Cawston Ostrich Plume Is California's Best Souvenir."
Don't Fail to See the
150 Gigantic Ostriches
Brood of young chicks. Aviary of rare birds. Beautiful semi-tropical grounds. Feather factory and dye works.
25c Round trip, including Admission. Take South Pasadena cars on Main street. Buy Excursion Tickets at
CAWSTON'S CITY STORE, 213 S. Broadway, Near Third.
Pasadena Store, 96 E. Colorado St.
This is the Farm you have read about for 25 years. Established in 1886.

LOAN FOR HONDURAS.

New Orleans Banks and a Fruit Company to Get Interest on Six Million Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement a few days ago that the government of Honduras had arranged with a local bank for a loan of between $500,000 and $1,000,000, has been followed by the discovery that the syndicate of local banks in co-operation with the United Fruit Company has arranged to lend Honduras $6,000,000. The deal has been approved by the State Department, which, until recently, has been trying to force Honduras to accept the Morgan loan, whose face value was more, but the net proceeds to the country would have been much less.

In order to put the finances of the country on a proper basis, an American bank will be established in Honduras, and the entire customs receipts of the country will be administered by the banks.

Happenings

Punishment.

YEAR AND HALF FOR DR LYMAN.

Serve the Sentence in a Federal Penitentiary.

Conspirator to Escape to Get Six Months.

Any Clever Plea for the Guard Who Connived.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. John Grant [illegible] get-rich-quick promoter, to-day sentenced by Judge William [illegible] Fleet in the United States Court to serve eighteen [illegible] in the Federal Penitentiary [illegible] Island.

[illegible] recreant guard, Charles M. [illegible] night, who permitted Lyman to [illegible] from Providence Hospital and [illegible] will be sentenced to serve six [illegible] in the Alameda County Jail. [illegible] and quite crushed. Court-[illegible] mood mute, with bowed head, to [illegible] his sentence. The court, ask-[illegible] the formal question whether or [illegible] prisoner had any reason to [illegible] the sentence should not be [illegible] received no reply.

LYMAN GETS UP.

[illegible] Lyman arose and said:

"[illegible] Your Honor, may I be permitted [illegible] a word for him?"

[illegible] voice was low and husky, [illegible] vibrant with emotion such as [illegible] never has displayed before in [illegible] Receiving permission of the [illegible] he went on:

"[illegible] man, Courtright, had abso-[illegible] no knowledge of my intention [illegible]."

[illegible] many-sided nature of Lyman [illegible] to take on a degree of dignity [illegible] stood there mournful, some-[illegible] staggered for the first time, fac-[illegible] long term for himself, and— [illegible] with the court for sentence [illegible] the shrinking wretch whom [illegible] goaded and tricked into aiding [illegible] escape.

[illegible] partly taken by surprise, Judge [illegible] First was silent for a moment, [illegible] then said.

"[illegible] shall take that into considera-[illegible] in passage of sentence on Court-[illegible] and I shall remember it in [illegible] giving you."

PLEADS FOR HIMSELF.

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A MOURNFUL LOOK.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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[BY DIRECT WIR

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[illegible] Baum, of the Coasters, [illegible] announced tonight that the Coast [illegible] meeting scheduled for Los [illegible] on Monday, January 8, has [illegible] been postponed until January 12. That [illegible] gives Ewing just about time to [illegible] close his business with the powers [illegible] of baseball world and get back to [illegible] Los Angeles just in the nick of time to [illegible] get to his own conference table. [illegible] The arrival of Ewing has not alto-[illegible] gether cleared the situation as to why [illegible] Ewing refused to attend the meeting [illegible] of the commission and produce the [illegible] books. Ewing says that both [illegible] Baum and Garry Hermann are [illegible] inclined toward granting [illegible] some of the requests of the minor [illegible] leagues, if not all of them, and adds

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...Honor, may I be permitted ...word for him?"

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In his opinion it is more likely that Farrell and other members of the National Board of Arbitration resented the progress being made by three big minor leagues that are seeking AA classification and decided to discipline them a bit. No word of war or outlaw baseball was breathed by the returned San Francisco baseball man, although he intimated more than strongly that if the international league and the American Association felt as he did, it might be possible for the three minors to cut loose from the National Association of professional clubs, form an organization of their own and then enter into a three party agreement in which the major leagues and the other minors would have a word to say.

The situation in a nutshell seems to be that the Pacific Coast and International Leagues and the American Association are out-voted by the other minors and have not the voice in the handling of affairs that their position in the baseball world would demand. Each league, no matter how small, has voted at the association meeting and the three big minors can be easily snowed under when it comes to any proposition.

LUX ESTATE.

Judge Finds That the Administration of the Lux Estate Has Been Unbusiness-like.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lizzie M. Lux, Mrs. Lena B. McBride, children of Henry Lux, the late California cattle king, and partner of Miller, were ordered today to file a statement of their stewardship in the estate of their father's estate with them for Charles H. Lux, their brother, by the Probate Court today.

According to the will of Henry Lux, who died in 1903, they were to act as trustees of the one-third of the estate left to their brother. Each of them received a third share. Two years ago Charles Lux filed a suit demanding an accounting and alleging that his sisters were dissipating his estate. He demanded that the court appoint a new trustee.

The decision today says that the handling of the estate trust has been unbusiness-like. Mrs. Potts, who lives in Berkeley, and Mrs. McBride turned their trust work over to their husbands and attorneys and the court agrees that the accounts have been confused. Lands, stocks and securities worth $30,000 have not been accounted for.

HOLIDAY ON CHAIN GANG.

Stockton Man Will Spend Christmas With Convicts for Refusing to Support Long Lost Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Mulqueeny of this city will spend Christmas on the chain gang as the result of the unexpected return of his wife, who left him shortly after their marriage several years ago.

Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Mulqueeny went to Missouri, where, after the lapse of several years, she received information that her husband was dead and was then married to a well-to-do farmer. About one year ago she learned that Mulqueeny was still alive Having two husbands on hand she decided to give allegiance to the first and consequently hurried to Stockton and began annulment proceedings against the Missouri man, who followed her here. When the marriage was annulled he returned home.

During the long interval of separation, it is said, Mulqueeny became extravagant in suplying his own personal wants and when Mrs. Mulqueeny returned he refused to support her. That is why he is on the chain gang.

EX-GOVERNOR DEFENDS SON.

Inquiry to Determine Mental Condition of Young Tennessean Is Started in Seattle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—Insanity proceedings were begun today against Malcolm C. Patterson, who shot R. T. Seal, a Port Orchard liveryman, on December 7. The complaint was filed in Port Orchard and a lunacy commission will examine Patterson Tuesday.

Patterson, who is the son of former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, is held in jail here in default of bonds on the charge of assault in the first degree, placed against him when it was found that Seal was not fatally wounded.

If a finding of insanity is returned the young man will be released under bond to the custody of former Gov. Patterson, who is here directing the son's case and will be taken back to Memphis, Tenn., and placed in an asylum there, it is said.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES.

NEW SCHOOL LAW WORKING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Edward Hyatt, who returned today from a trip throughout the southern part of the State, announced that data has been prepared in his office showing an increase at this time of 26,250 children attending the schools over the total attendance of last year. This increase has caused the employment of 875 more teachers than were engaged in the California schools last year. While it is not announced officially, the great increase in attendance is probably due largely to the new law which fixes the apportionment of school money upon the average daily attendance, instead of the old school census.

NOBLE SCION SENTENCED.

GERMAN OFFICER IN PRISON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Lewis Merton, the son of wealthy parents at Heidelberg, Germany, and an officer of the German Army, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Dunne today for attempting to pass a forged check on a local tourist agency. Merton is said to have left Germany on account of scandalous conduct in the army, and the name Merton is thought to be assumed to protect his family, which is said to be of the nobility

ATTEMPTED SAFE BLOWING.

NOVICES OPERATE AT REDDING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDDING (Cal.) Dec. 22.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made by cracksmen last night to blow the safe of the J. F. Bedford Company's store here. The culprits fled, leaving their tools and a quantity of nitro-glycerin. The attempts were crude and the work is believed to have been that of novices. No trace of them has been found.

SLASH TELEPHONE RATES.

Postal Company Confirms Report of Telephone Arrangement and Announces Some of Its Proposed Reductions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Confirmation was given today to reports that the Postal Telegraph Company would enter the telephone field. Preparations, it is said, were begun six months ago for this service, by the leasing of wires or agreements for an exchange of traffic with independent companies operating on the Pacific Coast. Radical reductions from present rates are planned, according to the Postal officials.

From San Francisco to Sacramento the rate will be 25 cents for ten minutes; from San Francisco to Reno, 50 cents for the first minute; from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, $1.50 for five minutes; from Salt Lake to Reno the charge will be $1 for the first minute; from Salt Lake to Sacramento, $1.35.

J. G. Blake, general superintendent for the Pacific division of the Postal company, stated today that the company's plans for telephone service throughout the coast region were rapidly nearing completion and that the service would be inaugurated at an early date.

The arrangements made by the Postal company include an exchange of wire traffic with the United States Long Distance Company, operating in Southern California, and with the Santa Barbara Telephone Company, which covers Santa Barbara county. Wires of the Interstate Consolidated Company between Seattle and Spokane have been leased, Postal officials state; also wires of the Home Telephone Company of Southern Oregon between Ashland and Portland.

LONGING FOR JAIL.

English Suffragette Leader In Seattle Expects to Get Behind the Bars Soon Again.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, (Wash.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, English suffragette leader, expects to be in jail again by the end of February. She said so herself here today. She has already served two terms for her cause, one of six weeks and the other of two months.

"I am not pleased with the prospects, but I know it has to happen," she said. "Militant methods are necessary in a country like England, with its old political institution and where there is so much political trickery. It is the government we are fighting, not the men."

Mrs. Parkhurst spoke here tonight and tomorrow leaves for Butte. Informed that suffrage leaders of Tacoma had declared she was not wanted in their city where her methods were not approved, Mrs. Pankhurst declared: "I have no intention of speaking in Tacoma, but I regard the attitude of the suffrage leaders there as remarkable in view of my moves for the couse of woman suffrage the world over. Militant suffragism may not be necessary in Washington, but it is necessary in England where my work is done."

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING.

Buggy Runs Off a Bridge in Portland—Niece of One of the Victims Is Injured.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Claud Steele-Heslin, daughter of W. B. Steele, a wealthy resident, was killed; Mrs. J. O. Davis was fatally injured, and Margery Massey, 5-year-old niece of the latter, suffered a broken arm, when a buggy in which they were returning to their home in Fairview, ran off the bridge across Johnson Creek, near their residence, last night. Nobody witnessed the accident, but some men passing by hearing groans from the creek, made an investigation and found Mrs. Davis unconscious, and the little girl nearby. They were taken to their home in Fairview and, headed by John Dunbar, a neighbor, the party returned to the scene of the accident. When the men saw a hat above the water, and remarked it must belong to Mrs. Davis, closer investigation revealed that the hat belonged to Mrs. Heslin, and that the woman was submerged in water. Apparently she had been stunned and falling into the water face downward, drowned.

Mrs. Davis, who is the wife of a grocer in Fairview, is unconscious, and not expected to live.

PROHIBITION FIGHT.

IN APPELLATE COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Arguments on the writ of mandate, applied for by Auburn voters to compel the City Trustees of that city to hold an election on the liquor question were heard by the Appeliate Court today. The hearing was continued to Tuesday to consider further authorities on the ruling in question. A petition containing the signatures of 30 per cent of the voters of Auburn as is required under the initiative and referendum is alleged to have been presented, calling for an election as to whether the saloons of the town should be closed during Sundays and after midnight. The Trustees contested the petition on the ground it did not contain a sufficient number of signatures as it is alleged some of the signers withdrew after the paper was presented.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

THEORIES OF BROKEN NECK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE, Dec. 22.—Presentation of evidence on behalf of the defendant was begun today in the trial of Arthur Lewis, charged with the murder of his half sister by, breaking her neck with his hands. Two physicians gave expert testimony as to the possibility of causing dislocations as that revealed by the autopsy, by twisting the victim's head. While declaring that ordinarily it would be impossible, both admitted that in a weakened condition of the muscles and ligaments of the neck the peculiar double dislocation described by the autopsy surgeon might be effected.

SEATTLE CASES ENDED.

Indictments Charging Conspiracy and Involving the Seattle Times Dismissed on Motion of Prosecutor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—The indictments against Col. Alden J. Blethen, C. B. Blethen, the Times Printing Company, and Captain of Police Michael Powers, charged with conspiracy to shield gambling and with the maintenance of disorderly houses, were dismissed today in the criminal division of the Superior Court, on the motion of the prosecuting attorney.

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AGAIN IN THE SHADOW.

Man Described as Relative of a Senator Loses His Case to Get Out of Jail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—John Black, said to be a relative of United States Senator Shelby Cullom of Illinois, again stands in the shadow of a twenty-one-year sentence in the Folsom Penitentiary, after spending over five years in the County Jail with liberty almost within sight.

Black's case is unique in the criminal history of the State. When found guilty of a robbery committed in March, 1904, in which the victim was shot, Black prepared an appeal. Every paper and every order made in the case lay on the desk of Superior Judge Dunne and all were destroyed in the fire of April, 1906.

Since that time Black has been held in jail without legal authority in the strictly technical sense. Recently he applied for release on habeas corpus on this ground.

An order made today by Judge Dunne restoring the record as prepared by the District Attorney after a painstaking search, operates automatically to nullify the habeas corpus proceedings as well as the right to appeal from the judgment. An order of commitment would have followed if Black had not filed a notice of his intention to fight the ruling in the higher court.

During his incarceration Black has acted as trusty, making money through a tobacco selling privilege.

LOSES HER JEWELS.

Woman Fails to Recover Damages Against the Pullman Company in Spokane.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Inclosed in a chamois bag and tied to Mrs. Anna Stough while she was sleeping in a berth of a Pullman car June 10 last year, were jewels valued at $175. Some time during the night, she alleges, a robber detached the chamois bag from her while she slept and took her valuables. She wanted Judge Henry L. Kennan of the Superior Court to hold the Pullman company liable. This the judge refused to do today.

The testimony of Mrs. Stough and her mother, Mrs. Kerrigan, who was traveling with her, was that they boarded the train at Rock Island and that $20 in money, one gold pin worth $15, a diamond pin valued at $25, another pin worth $10 and an Eastern Star pin valued at $2.50 were placed in the bag and tied to Mrs. Stough's leg. She alleges that she slept the farthest from the aisle, but the bag was stolen. The conductor and the porter were on the stand today and denied knowing of the jewelry. The porter was asked point blank if he had taken the jewels and smiled broadly when he said "No."

Judge Kennan held that the company had exercised reasonable care.

WANTED IN SUGAR PROBE.

Officials of Sugar Companies in West Called to Testify in Segel Case in New York City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Subpoenas have been received here demanding the presence of officers of the western sugar companies to testify in the Federal Court in New York. John D. Spreckels, Claus A. Spreckels and a half dozen of the minor officers of the companies must, in consequence, spend their Christmas season en route to the East, in response to the government's summons.

Attorneys for John D. Spreckels telegraphed to the Department of Justice today to learn in what suit the testimony was to be given. The reply came that the western officials were wanted to testify in the Segel case.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Earthquake Recorded.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A distant earthquake was registered by the seismographs at the university early today. The earliest motion began about one minute after 5 o'clock and perceptible movements continued for a little less than one hour. The principal wave began about 5:14, and the motion was strong for ten minutes thereafter. The distance of the origin is about 3000 miles. The energy of the shock in Berkeley is feeble. The focus lies to the north northwest or to south southeast, according to the indications of the record.

Fire in Freight Boats.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Fire caused by the dropping of a lighted cigar end into a pile of sacks lying on the floor broke out this morning in hatch No. 3 of the freighter M. S. Dollar, discharging 1600 tons of sulphur. After several attempts the fire was finally extinguished with water. The liner came in last night from Japan. When the alarm of fire was sounded the crew, which is composed mostly of Japanese, began rushing wildly about the deck. Fortunately the fire did not gain any headway. Hatch No. 3, in which the blaze occurred, contained 500 tons of sulphur.

MILD EARTHQUAKE FELT.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] An earthquake of moderate intensity occurred here at 6:15 today. The shock lasted about one minute. No loss of life or damage to property is reported

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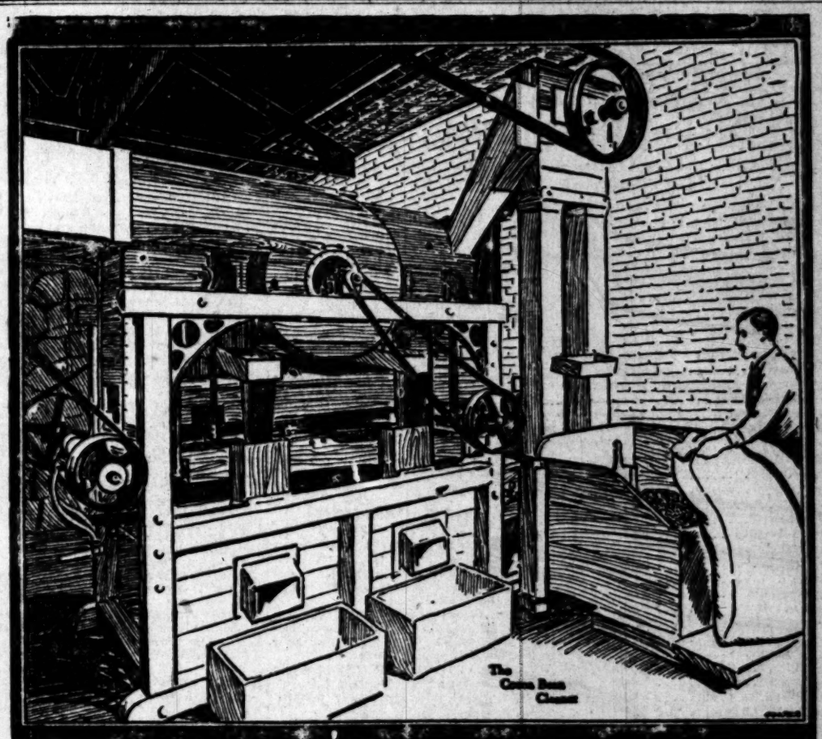

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READ REPORT BY GARFIELD.

Counsel for Packers Conclude Their Statements.

Contends Practices of Packers Are of Benefit.

Operate in Favor of Farmer and Consumer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Counsel for the ten Chicago meat packers charged with combining to control the price of meats in violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law concluded their opening statements to the jury today and United States District Judge George A. Carpenter adjourned court until next Tuesday morning. At that time the first witness for the government will take the stand.

The government will present its case in chronological order. The first witnesses will tell the story of the old packers' pool, which, it is charged, was in existence prior to the organization of the National Packing Company in 1902, and held weekly meetings, at which, the government charges, prices were fixed.

Later conditions, which led to the formation of the National Packing Company, will be detailed and in concluding the case the government will endeavor to prove that the National Packing Company was the instrument the packers used to continue the old pooling arrangement.

Three hundred witnesses will be called by the government, and it is believed it will take several months to present their testimony. In addition to this, a mass of documentary evidence will be offered by the prosecution.

The jury will be closely guarded during the adjournment of court, and the twelve men, all of whom are married, will be obliged to eat their Christmas dinners at a downtown hotel.

Attorney John Barton Payne, representing the National Packing Company, and the president, Edwin Tilden, said in part: "As I view this case it is not the indictment of the defendants, but the indictment of a great business. The effect of this trial will be felt all over the world.

"For that reason, I regard this matter as of international importance. Chicago's commercial supremacy always has been closely linked with the meat packing industry.

"The growth and development of the country made big business enterprises necessary and the packers were no exception to the rule.

"In 1905 United States Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, acting under the instructions of President Theodore Roosevelt, made an investigation of the entire packing industry and submitted his report to Congress. Many of the questions raised in this case were considered at length in that report."

Attorney Payne then read extracts from the Garfield report to prove the necessity of using the test cost system in the packing business. He quoted figures intended to show that the production of live stock had not kept pace with the public demand during the last ten years.

"The Garfield report admits that the packing industry, as now conducted, enables the farmer to get high prices for his cattle and allows the consumer to get his meat at a lower price than if he were obliged to rely on local butchers," said Attorney Payne.

RECOMMENDS DEATH PENALTY.

Arizona Man Found Guilty of Slaying Foreman After the Latter Had Discharged Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Charles Schaeffer was found guilty tonight of the murder of Edward Giles, foreman of a construction gang on the Arizona Eastern Railroad, at Hayden, September 21, last. The jury recommended the death penalty.

According to the testimony Schaeffer had been discharged a few weeks precious to the murder. Brooding over this, he became intoxicated and boarded a train for Hayden. He was thrown off the train by a brakeman, and then walked the remaining distance, two miles, to where the men were at work. Walking up to Giles he drew a revolver and fired, without a word of warning. The bullet passed through Giles's head and he died instantly.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The highest temperature in Chicago today was 43 and the lowest 37. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	36	34
Bismarck	22	18
Cairo	50	44
Cheyenne	30	14
Cincinnati	50	42
Cleveland	44	42
Concordia	30	12
Davenport	36	32
Denver	40	6
Des Moines	30	22
Detroit	42	36
Devil's Lake	22	20
Dodge	26	2
Dubuque	34	32
Duluth	32	30
Escanaba	34	32
Grand Rapids	40	38
Green Bay	34	34
Helena	38	24
Huron	26	16
Indianapolis	48	40
Kansas City	28	26
Marquette	36	32
Memphis	50	44
Milwaukee	36	34
Omaha	30	28
St. Louis	46	40
St. Paul	30	30
Sault Ste. Marie	36	32
Springfield, Ill.	42	38
Springfield, Mo.	38	32
Wichita	32	22

GARY ALDERMAN SENTENCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CROWN POINT (Ind.) Dec. 22.—Alderman Walter E. Gibson of Gary was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of having accepted a bribe for aiding the passage of a heating franchise ordinance by the Gary Common Council for Thomas B. Dean of Louisville, Ky., who, with a dictaphone, furnished the State's evidence

GENERAL STRIKE LIKELY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A general strike of the car men employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company probably will be called soon, according to a statement by J. A. Franklin, international president of the Boilermakers' Union, today. Failure of representatives of the road and the unions to settle their differences at a conferenc in St. Louis last Monday was given as the cause. The road refused the demand of the unions that the car men's union be recognized.

HOLD TWO FOR MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Frederick G. Boneham and William R. Chancell were held to the grand jury today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, who was shot by one of four men who alighted from an automobile in front of her home while she was returning from a theater. The verdict urged the police to make every effort to capture George Rabeneau and John Stacey, implicated by Boneham's confession.

TO STANDARDIZE HASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 22.—With the ultimate object of standardizing all hash served in public places in Kansas, the State Board of Health today instituted an investigation as to the ingredients commonly used by restaurants and hotels in the concoction of the dish. The investigation is the result of numerous petitions sent to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the board, by hash victims. "The board does not propose to denature hash—merely to tame it down," said Dr. Crumbine.

TO REMEDY DIVORCE EVIL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—That a "declaration of intentions" be filed by the prospective bride and groom thirty days prior to the issuance of a license to marry, is one of the requirements of a bill to remedy the divorce evil to be presented to the next session of the Kansas Legislature. A tentative draft of the bill was completed today by Judge John T. Sims at the request of the Kansas Association of Probate Judges. The bill also requires that a published announcement of the marriage in the official county paper be made at the expense of the contracting couple during two consecutive weeks. Another requirement is the passage of a physical examination to ascertain that there is no insanity or hereditary disease on either side.

ST. LOUIS' GIDDY HOUR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—St. Louis will have only one "giddy" hour in which to celebrate the coming of Christmas and the New Year. No drinks will be served until midnight. Strictly speaking it will not be a New Year's eve, but a New Year's celebration, as not a cork can pop until 1912 arrives, and at 1 a.m. the "lid" must go on again, in compliance with the dramshop law. There must be no serving after 1 o'clock, says Commissioner Lee.

KANSAS EARTHQUAKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAWRENCE (Kan.) Dec. 22.—An earthquake, believed to have been central in Southern Mexico, was registered by the seismograph at the University of Kansas here today. The tremors began at 6:52 this morni and lasted thirty-four minutes, the heaviest portion of the wave having a duration of six minutes.

LEASED FROM HETTY GREEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green's most valuable piece of Chicago property has just been leased for ninety-nine years to J. T. Lenfest according to an authoritative repor among real estate men here. The property is valued at $1,625,000 and it is said the annual rental will be $5000. It is known as the Homeland block, at the southwest corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets and was held at $35,000 a front foot, the highest price ever paid in Chicago. The building is an old five-story structure built shortly after the Chicago fire It is said a sixteen-story building will go up on the property.

WANTS A STEP-PAPA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—There is an excellent opportunity open for some bachelor or widower to bring Christmas cheer to one small Kansas City family. It won't cost anything either. The particular need of the family was made known today in a letter to the "Good Fellows," an organization dispensing Christmas charity. The letter says: "Dear Good Fellowman—I want to tell you what I want for Christmas, but I don't want dolls or dresses. I want you to bring me a step-papa for my papa is dead and I have asked mama for one lots of times, but she won't get none and. I will be a good girl, so please bring him. Mama and I live on the second floor."

ANTELOPE IN KANSAS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HUTCHISON (Kan.) Dec. 22.—Hundreds of wild antelope in Greeley county, on the west line of the State are being kept from starvation by rangers who are putting out alfalfa and kaffir corn on the snow-covered plains, where the herds are wintering. The snow, which is more than a foot on the level over Greeley county, has for the first time in ten years completely covered the short grass and every weed. It is believed that all of the animals will be saved.

OLD AGE CONTEST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MACON (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Missouri towns are engaging in an "old age" contest. Squire W. D. Roberts, 67 years old, of New Cambria, today brought here a list showing his home town to have forty-two citizens who are more than 80 years of age, fourteen of whom are more than 85. New Cambria has a population of 352. A La Fayette newspaper recently made much of the fact that its town, which has a population of 2600, was the home of thirteen octogenarians.

DR. SHELDON RESIGNS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 22.—Rev Caarles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and other books, today resigned the pastorate of the Central Congregational Church of Topeka which he has held for twenty-three years. He will devote himself to a tour of the world, visiting missions and Y.M.C.A's

Washington.

OREGON MEMBER IS SURE OF TAFT.

Williams Convinced of His Re-election Next Year.

Positive Proof of Failure of La Follette Boom.

Says Votes of New York Will Go to President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "President Taft will be renominated and re-elected," said National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, as he was leaving Washington today with his bride to spend the holidays in New York. "The situation in the Republican party is rapidly clarifying and the opposition to Taft is fast disappearing," he said.

During his ten days' stay in Washington, which began in the meeting of the National Committee, Mr. Williams has had repeated conferences with the President's Secretary Hilles, Postmaster General Hitchcock and other party leaders. Mr. Williams declares he has reached the conclusion that little significance could attach to the current and talk of Roosevelt as a Presidential possibility in 1912.

"La Follette," he declared, "is no longer to be seriously considered as a Presidential possibility and the movement in his behalf has passed its zenith and is rapidly collapsing. The fact that La Follette was not mentioned at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee and the demonstration that other Taft insurgents prefer Roosevelt to La Follette, is ample proof of the utter failure of the La Follette boom. On the other hand, late developments in New York have convinced me that the seventy-two votes in that State which will be cast for Taft in the convention and at New York will be more than enough to make the nomination secure."

DINNER FOR TINY GUESTS.

Hundred Million Dollar Baby of Washington Also Loads Tree With Gifts for the Tots.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Little Vinson Walsh McLean, the "hundred million dollar baby," and prospective heir of the fortunes of John R. McLean, and the late Thomas F. Walsh, was host of a Christmas party today.

The twenty-one guests ranged in age from 6 months to 4 years. What they lacked in age and experience they made up in social prominence, as official, diplomatic and resident circles were well represented with tiny guests.

A huge Christmas tree, glittering with all kinds of expensive toys, was stripped for their benefit and each guest received substantial reminders of the occasion.

No sixteen-course banquet was allowed to derange their beautiful digestions. Instead they were served with milk toast, apple sauce, and milk in the private dining-room of the little host. The table on which these simple viands were served was exquisitely appointed.

Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, the beautiful young mother of the little host, received the children, assisted by his two grandmothers, Mrs. John R. McLean and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

FAVOR SAN PEDRO WORK.

Chief of Staff and Chief of Coast Artillery Anxious to See Los Angeles Protected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Maj.Gen. Wood, chief of staff, told The Times correspondent today that the War Department is anxious to see San Pedro fortified. He referred to Gen. Weaver, Chief of Coast Artillery, for further particulars.

"We would like very much to protect the harbor of Los Angeles," said Gen. Weaver, "and we are ready to do all that lies in our power to do it. The smallest sum that we think could be expended advantageously during the coming fiscal year would be $350,000, and the ultimate cost of the fortifications would be $3,000,000. I am ready to go before the committees of Congress at any time, and tell them all I know about the need of fortifying San Pedro. We would never have acquired the site there had we not considered the completion of the work essential for the protection of that section of the Coast."

When Congress reassembles next month this matter may be expected to come up.

CHANGE ARMY PRISONERS.

Alcatraz Will Be Place of Confinement for Criminal Element and Others Go to Leavenworth.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A sweeping change in military prison methods was instituted today by orders of the War Department. All of the short term prisoners of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Harbor, have been ordered transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

All of the long term prisoners in the latter prison are to be transferred to Alcatraz, which will thus be made the place of confinement for the criminal element, while Leavenworth will be the place of detention of soldiers guilty of purely military offenses. To save transportation expenses a second criminal jail is created at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

The effects of these changes is to carry out the recently developed British system of treating deserters and other soldiers guilty of breaches of discipline as subject to reformatory influences, and of segregating them from the absolutely criminal and vicious class.

RELIC SEEKERS DENIED.

MAINE WRECK WITHHELD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Sentimentalists and souvenir hunters, as well as town governments and patriotic organizations, have been pouring into the Navy Department recently for relics from the ill-fated battleship Maine. The department has no authority to dispose of any part of the vessel and all requests have been refused. The department is awaiting action of Congress before making any plans for the disposition of the wreck.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The annual report of G. Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service for the fiscal year ending on June 30, shows the operation of that service on the Pacific Coast as follows: District No. 13, vessels involved, 157; vessels totally lost seven; persons on board, 1160; lives lost, two; persons succored at stations, five; days succor offered, five; value of vessels, $1,892,410; value of cargoes, $589,040; total value property involved, $2,481,450; value of property saved, $1,815,030; value of property lost, $636,420.

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Agreement of Committee Looked For.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The controversy reapportionment over a free conference committee. After several days, necessitated an attempt to loosen the deadlock between the two houses on the anti-country measures, the Senate Peace Committee, the Senate in line for a conference representation of seven and thirteen Assemblymen from the two bodies into an ab- committee. Both houses will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to receive the report of the committee, which faces what probably will be a night session.

Action at its morning session on the amended Assembly bill to become identical with the Thompson city bill by adoption of the latter measure, by the Senate and Assembly Committee. The committee to concur in the and a Conference Committee. The committee was appointed. They could not agree that evening and reported at the beginning of session.

The report of the disagreeing Free Conference Committee was submitted. Speaker Hewitt hurriedly appointed Assemblymen Jones of Martinez, L. D. Bohnett of San Jose, and Fred E. Reynolds. President Wallace appointed Senators J. W. Stetson of Oakland, Willis Polsberry of Santa Barbara, and C. C. Boynton of Oroville. A meeting of the committee was called for 10 o'clock.

CONFERENCE NOT EXPECTED.

The hurrying officer appointed all members from the prevailing party in the House. Jones, Bohnett and Hewitt were members of the conference, which blocked the measure in the Assembly. Stetson, Polsberry, and Boynton voted against the measure. This action, however, is not expected to result in deadlock in the committee. Senator Boynton has declared that he is for a compromise agreement, and was regarded as one of Governor Johnson's chief aides in the negotiations with the Assembly for an agreement on the basis of seven and seven from San Francisco, or four from the Alameda. They were formally, by the acceptance of the report by the joint rules committee of the Senate ten days ago, removing the possible obstacle in the way of the conference agreement. The conference rule provides that a report may be made by a simple majority of the House representation in such a report. While the Senate was not covered in the conference, it had been regarded as settled that a report should receive the majority of each delegation from the Senate. A change of a single committeeman from the position indicated would kill a report. Under the old rule, the absence of two members would be required.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

Speaker Hewitt appointed as the Assemblymen of the Conference Committee Assemblymen D. W. Bohnett of Santa Paula, F. G. Stevenot of Modesto, and L. H. Wilson of Tulare. President Wallace appointed Senators Charles P. Cutten of Redondo, Edward K. Strobridge of Fresno, and E. S. Birdsall of East Oakland.

There was no variation in the day's program as decided upon by the conferees of the two houses, when they met shortly before the convening of the Senate session that the conference agreement of yesterday should be adhered to. The decision of the Senate Reapportionment Committee to submit the Thompson city bill in the form of an amendment to the assembly country bill was reached after the San Francisco members had convinced the committee that they lacked sufficient votes to force through the committee amendment of yesterday, the San Francisco's representatives and Senators and fourteen Assemblymen.

There was no debate when Senators and Assemblymen united for consideration of the amended bill, which appeared on the calendar as a special order. Senator Larkins cast the one dissenting vote, having been voted down when he tried to introduce an amendment providing the assignment of Tuolumne. The bill was immediately sent to the Assembly with the request that it concur in the amendments.

The news of San Francisco's victory threw the Assembly committee into a second coalition, and a recess for lunch gave them a chance to opportunity to clinch the result. The fight which followed in the Assembly concurrence was a repetition of the first issue of the contest appeared. The vote was again were routed by a vote of 41 to 33. The net result of the day's fight was a midnight on the agrarian members over the defection of two Democrats, Clark and C. Cogswell of Alameda. They voted with the majority of the conference. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes—Assemblymen Benedict, Butler, Callaghan, Clark, Coghlan, Cogswell, Denegri, Farwell, Gerdes, Hinkle, Hoyt, Kennedy, Lamb, Lyon of San Francisco, Lyon of San Francisco, Mallady, Nolan, Rimmer, Roseberry of San Francisco, Rosenthal of San Francisco, Ryan, Sbragia, Scott, Walsh, Young—33.

Noes—Assemblymen Bennink, Bliss, Brown, Chandler, Cronin, Curtis, Garlord, Griffin of Butte, Gualco, Gull, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Held, Jasper, Johnson, Kehoe, Maher, Malone, Mason, Meadenhall, Mott, Prendergast, Randall, Rosendale, Schmitz, Stanley, Stevenot, Stuckenbruck, Telfer, Tibbits and Wright, Mr. Speaker—Total 42.

The Senate receded until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the reassembling of the Senate session the report of the bill was reported back to the Assembly, with the notification of the lower house of the action of the Senate amendments, and a request that the president of the Senate appoint three members of a conference committee to confer with three Assembly members to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. Upon receiving notification of the Senate appointments, Speaker Hewitt appointed the Assembly members. The committee met at 8 o'clock in the evening.

DELAYED BY AMENDMENT.

Passage of the Young Presidential primary bill, which previously had passed the House, was delayed in the Senate by a debate on an amendment proposed by Senator George W. Cartwright (Dem.,) of Fresno, similar to Senator Leroy Wright's amendment, which was defeated Wednesday night. Cartwright desired to eliminate the grouping arrangement, candidates to be elected from Congressional districts and to be instructed by Statewide vote. The proposed amendment was defended by Curtin, Sanford and Wolfe, and opposed by Stetson, Caminetti and Shanahan. The following Senators voted for the amendment: Cartwright Curtin, Hare, Juilliard, Martinelli, Samford, Wolfe and Wright.

The Young bill provides for the election and instruction of candidates to national party conventions by a State-wide vote. Two candidates must be nominated by Congressional districts, upon a 1 per cent. petition of their party. Four candidates must be nominated at large. State party organizations will select the twenty-six nominees whose names are to appear on the ballot, grouping them according to their presidential preference, the primary vote to be entirely on the groups. In this way an undivided delegation, pledged to the presidential candidate under whose name the group appeared on the ballot, will be sent to the National Party Convention.

OTHER CONFERENCES.

Two conference committees, in addition to the one which will pass on the re-apportionment bill, were appointed during the day, one on the Welch weights and measures bill, and one on the two Roseberry employers' liability bills. One of the latter increases the powers of the board in gathering statistics, and the other requires the reporting of all personal injury acidents to the board by employers within thirty days after their occurence. The Assembly amended both bills to exempt farmers, horticulturists, dairymen, poultrymen and domestic laborers. The Senate refused to concur, and upon refusal of the Assembly to recede, a conference committee was appointed, consisting of Senators Louis H. Roseberry of Santa Barbara, Edward I. Wolfe of San Francisco and Lee C. Gates of Los Angeles. The Assembly committeemen are George H. Harlan of Sausalito, Arthur Joel of San Francisco and John H. Guill of Chico.

The disagreement on the Welch bill also was brought about by the passage of Assembly amendments, introduced by Assemblyman Hamilton. The amendments eliminated the provision for the appointment of deputy sealers to be selected and paid by counties, and substituted State-wide appointment of deputies, to be paid by the State. The Assembly Conference Committee consists of James W. Hamilton of Petaluma, Frank M. Rutherford of Truckee and W. E. Hinshaw of Los Angeles. The Senators appointed were Richard J. Welch of San Francisco, the author of the measure; John W. Stetson of Oakland and E. B. Martinelli of San Rafael.

MEASURES ACTED ON.

The following bills and resolutions were acted upon during the day:

A resolution by Senator A. E. Boynton of Oroville, condemning the alleged unpatriotic utterances of Prof. H. A. Adrian of Santa Barbara, adopted by the Assembly.

Three bills by Senator Birdsall, removing obstacles to titles of 16,000 acres of school land; passed by the Assembly.

A supplementary bill to the public utility bill, giving cities the option of placing municipally owned utilities under the supervision of the Railroad Commission; passed by the Assembly.

A resolution by Senator Richard J. Welch of San Francisco; petitioning Congress to establish a naval drydock at Hunter's Point, or on the waters contiguous to San Francisco Bay; adopted by the Assembly.

A bill by Senator Boynton appropriating $10,000 for engineer work preliminary to the removal of debris in the mouth of the Sacramento River; passed by the Assembly.

The Caminetti conservation bill, providing for the appointment of a water commission of five members, having control of water grants, excepting vested and existing rights; passed by the Assembly.

A resolution by Senator Burnett, providing for the distribution of 18,000 copies of the public utilities act; adopted by the Senate.

A resolution by Senator Hewitt providing for the distribution of 500 copies of the supplementary public utilities act; passed by the Senate.

A resolution by Senator Caminetti, petitioning Congress to grant Federal aid in clearing the San Joaquin River; adopted by the Senate.

NAVIGATION BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The reorganization of the navigation bureau of the navy, projected by Secretary Meyer and initiated by the appointment of Commander Philip Andrews as chief of the bureau, has been followed by the detail of Commander J. R. U. Blakeley, now executive officer of the cruiser Washington, to relieve Commander H. A. Wiley, in charge of the enlisted service branch. Commander Wiley goes to the Asiatic station with Admiral Nicholson, the new commander-in-chief.

PLEADS FOR SON'S PARDON.

Old Colored Mammy Calls on Georgia Governor With a Christmas Offering.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To have her son pardoned so he might enjoy Christmas dinner at home, Cynthia Marion, an old-time "mammy," appeared this morning before Gov. M. Stalon with a fat chicken under her arm to soften his heart. She had gathered a dozen fresh-laid eggs, and on finding the Governor's office, offered them to his secretary on consideration that he get her an early audience. He agreed to do this, though he refused the fresh eggs. Then the doors of the Governor's office were opened and the Governor promised to take the case under advisement. It is stated that the son will get a pardon before Christmas dawn. The Governor returned the chicken.

WANT DATA ON CANAL TOLLS.

Traffic League Starts Widespread Inquiry.

Information Is to Be Submitted to Congress.

Four Questions Are Basis of the Investigation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A movement has been started by the Executive Committee of the National Industrial Traffic League to ascertain the sentiment of its membership and other industries of the country on the question of Panama Canal tolls.

One of the chief points the comittee wishes to know is whether American shipping, coastwise and foreign, shall be relieved from paying tolls. The question is one of four prepared by the committee, which are being sent to the members of the association by Chairman H. C. Barlow.

The information gathered in this way will be compiled and used in dealing in a definite way with the matter when it comes up before Congress early next year for legislative action.

The question of tolls to be collected by the United States government on traffic moving through the Panama Canal is at present before the House Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce, and the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Commerce. The four questions on which information is asked are:

What should be the basis of tolls—(a.) the net tonnage of vessels passing through the canal, or, (b.) the cargo carried by vessels?

Should the United States government relieve American shipping, coastwise and foreign, from Panama canal tolls, it being understood that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would probably require the government to collect the same tolls on American as on foreign commerce, but that the tolls on American shipping could be paid back in the way of refunds?

Should the government discriminate against steamship lines owned or controlled by the railroads or affiliated with railroad companies? In other words, should it be the policy of the government to discourage the use of the canal by steamship lines under railroad influence?

Would it be a wise policy to permit and encourage the use of the canal by steamship lines, both independent of and under control of the railroads, and to subject the coast to coast business of the canal to effective Federal regulation?

RAILWAY MERGER ON.

Steps Taken in Wall Street to Consolidate the New York Central With Its Subsidiary Companies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—What was regarded in Wall street as the first step in the long-rumored plan to consolidate the subsidiaries of the New York Central system with the parent company was taken today when the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company addressed letters to the holders of its $110,000,000 3½ per cent. collateral trust bonds which were given in exchange for stock of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Michigan Central roads, asking their consent to merge either or both roads with the parent company.

It is proposed to consolidate only the Lake Shore at this time, but, owing to a provision of the mortgage, the consent of the holders of the Michigan Central proposition of the issue must be obtained. The way is thus left open, however, for a consolidation of the Michigan Central with the New York Central, and the bondholders are asked to give their consent to such consolidation.

According to an officer of the company, the immediate object of the absorption of the Lake Shore is to obtain a through line to Chicago under one management, to the end that its operation may be placed on a less cumbersome basis.

It was denied by officials today that any further plans for a comprehensive unification of the system are contemplated, but it has been frequently reported that such is the goal the directors have in mind.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Patriarch of Lisbon to be Tried by the Portuguese Government as An Enemy of Republic.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LISBON, Dec. 22.—The government has decided to prosecute Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, on a charge of conspiring against the republic. It is considered certain that if the prelate is convicted he will be sentenced to the maximum of six years' imprisonment and ten years' deportation to Africa.

Mgr. Bello frequently has been considered a likely appointee to the cardinalate, and, just prior to the last consistory, when Pope Pius created nineteen new members of the sacred college, the identity of one was kept secret. In well-informed quarters in Rome it was believed that Mgr. Bello was the recipient, and that his name was withheld from the public only because of the strained relations between Portugal and the church.

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WOMAN'S BODY DISMEMBERED.

Five Persons Taken in Custody by Boston Police.

Doctor and Office Clerk Detained as Witnesses.

A Maid and a Matron Are Also Under Arrest.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Five persons were taken into custody after the discovery by the police today of the partly dismembered body of Miss Mary Bolduc, 22 years old, of Manchester, N. H., in the apartment of Mrs. Jessie A. Shattuck at Jamaica Plains.

Miss Bolduc's death, it is said, was due to an operation.

The police began an investigation and within a few hours Mrs. Shattuck and Miss Hattie M. Hazlett of Cambridge were arrested in the former's apartment, and Dr. John D. Ferguson and a clerk in his office, Miss O'Neill, were detained in Manchester at the request of the Boston officers. No formal charges have been lodged against them.

Tonight the police of Fitchburg arrested Anna W. Reed, 50 years old, on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Bolduc.

The Manchester police say the physician there told them Miss Bolduc called at his office and asked for treatment, which he refused. She then got lodgings in Boston. Last Wednesday he was informed the young woman was dead. He came to Boston and identified the body and today laid the matter before the police.

FATAL CHRISTMAS FIGHT.

MAN KILLED IN ARGUMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joseph Cosgrove and his friend, John Gaddle, were trimming a Christmas tree for Cosgrove's grandchildren in their home, in Brooklyn today, when the men got into an argument over the artistic fitness of certain ornaments. According to the police, Cosgrove, who is 63 years old, knocked Gaddle down and then, while the children looked on, cut Gaddle's throat with a carving knife. Gaddle died almost instantly. Gaddle was engaged to be married to Cosgrove's daughter.

HUMAN TIDE IS EBBING.

Great Slump in Immigration Recorded at New York, and a Corresponding Increase of Departures.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the Port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis Island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that nearly 200,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910, and indications are, Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 30 per cent. or more from 1910 figures for this year. The increasing tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1908.

With the tide at its ebb, every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before. One vessel sailing a couple days ago left 500 steerage passengers on the wharf because of inability to find accommodations aboard.

During the first ten days of December, 1910, 13,706 third-class passengers sailed for Europe; this year 25,545.

Out-bound vessels carried nearly 50 per cent. more third-class passengers this year than last.

Here are the figures that tell the story:

Year	Arrivals	Departures
1911	781,058	486,794
1910	1,102,939	359,574
1909	1,088,422	280,628
1908	550,758	654,238
1907	1,170,295	597,511
1906	1,329,585	332,505

The figures for 1911 are incomplete, having been computed only until December 1, and all figures refer to third-class passengers only.

"The decrease may mean one of several things," said the Commissioner. "It may mean that industrial conditions here are much disturbed. It may mean that third-class passengers are more prosperous and are going to and fro more than usual, or that the long looked for natural ebb in the tide has come. Personally I do not know what it means."

TO SCALE ALASKAN PEAK.

Columbia Professor Expects to Make Ascent of Mount McKinley in April From North Side.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prof. Herschel Parker, of Columbia University, will leave New York for Alaska on January 10 to make his third attempt to ascend Mount McKinley. His first effort was made with the famous expedition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in 1906 and the second in 1910.

Prof. Parker will have with him two natives who will have charge of the two dog teams and Prof. Belmore Browne, a scientist and explorer of Tacoma.

Two men with dog teams have already set out from Seward, Alaska, with 2000 pounds of food to be cached at the foot of Muldrow Glacier. The ascent will be begun over this glacier.

Prof. Parker expects to arrive in Alaska late in January and will make the trip to the base of the mountain over frozen rivers with his dog team. He intends to attempt the ascent in April and will attack the northern side of the mountain, which, he believes from photographs and the reports of other explorers, can be scaled. On his previous attempts, Prof. Parker tried the south side.

WILL GET MAIL CONTRACT.

SPRECKELS BOATS TO RESUME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is practically settled that the Spreckels boats will be put on the San Francisco-Sydney run again July 1. President Taft assured Senator Perkins, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, Secretary Meyer, Solicitor-General Lehmann and others who conferred with him on the subject, that he would approve the granting of mail contracts between Pagopago and San Francisco. In case of war the ships would become auxiliary cruisers.

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KANSAS BACHELORS IN DIRE STRAITS.

They Mean to Give Preference to Girls in Their Own State, but Will Listen to Others After Their Leap Year Publicity Dinner—Appoint Advisory Committee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ULYSSES (Kan.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Grant County Bachelors' Club, an organization of thirty-five of Grant county's best young men, organized to get suitable wives for the club members, will start its Leap Year publicity campaign by serving a dinner on the night of December 29. The guests of honor will be the charter members, who married following the last campaign of the club to get helpmates.

Kansas girls in the new campaign are to be given the preference by the members of the club, but the field is open to the whole country.

At the banquet, plans are to be considered for the campaign to be made in Leap Year. The club has appointed an advisory committee to conduct the campaign, composed of Hubert McCall, register of deeds of Grant county, chairman; Lewis Wilson, bank cashier, secretary; Ed. M. Henthorn, postmaster at Ulysses; William Truitt, county surveyor; D. C. Sullivan, ranchman and college graduate; F. C. Satterle, ranchman, and Ralph Shorter, ranchman. Collyer S. Terrill of New Ulysses is the treasurer of the club.

LAND SHOW FIRE SCARE.

Grain Exhibit in St. Paul Develops a Blaze From an Explosion of a Photographer's Flashlight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Land show officials experienced a fire scare today when a grain exhibit caught fire from an explosion of a photographer's flashlight outfit. Quick work by firemen stationed there for such an emergency prevented spread of the flames. By use of the chemical outfit the blaze was put out and the loss was small. This was Montana day at the land show. According to Commissioner J. H. Hall of Montana, it was not a day for celebrities, and by the commissioners' order, only practical men of the soil were given places on the programme.

MAYOR EXTENDS RULE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Mayor Gaynor has extended to all departments of the New York City government the rule he made when he first came into office in the police and fire departments, that promotions must be made in the numerical order in which the candidates stand on the civil service eligible list. Under the law the head of a department may select any one out of the first three names. "If we can establish this general policy so firmly that it will have to be followed by those who come after us," comments the Mayor, "the possibility of favoritism and corruption in appointments and promotions is at an end permanently."

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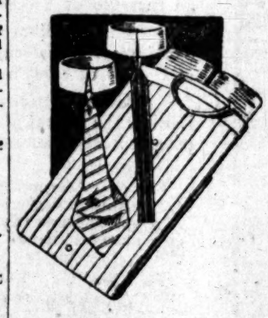

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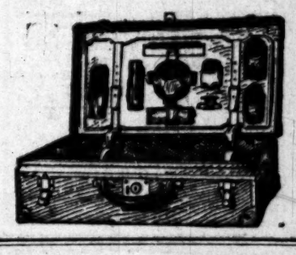

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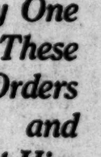

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FOR SALE—OWN YOUR OWN HOME. WE can sell you new bungalows just like rent. Come to us and we will show you. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. 6th st.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL SWISS CHALET bungalow, east front in the Wilshire district, new, unsurpassed seven rooms, six large closets, cabin ceiling in living-room, built-in inglenook, dining-room has beamed ceiling and panel walls of wood and exquisite electric fixtures all through house; cut glass and hand hammered brass trim in hardware; papered throughout, art glass windows and doors, hardwood floors, breakfast room in imported trim, three bedrooms, bath with woodstone floor, pedestal lavatory, standing overflow tub, extra toilet and lavatory off sleeping room, fine basement with furnace, solar heater, garage with cement floor, cement walks and driveways, lawn and flowers, all in. You will find this home complete in every respect and more than what is represented. Terms to suit. See owner, on ground, N. P. CUMMINGS, 131 Manhattan Place. Take Western ave. car, get off at Second st.

FOR SALE—
WALNUT LAWN.
The most beautiful section of Los Angeles. Fine English walnut shade trees on every lot. Near school and stores. Best street car service. Five and six-room modern bungalows, also large residence lots; cash or easy terms. Call 319 S. HILL ST. mornings before 10 o'clock and see Owner.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
I own a modern 2-story house located very close to Figueroa and 7th sts., within 5 minutes' walk of Broadway. Rental $40 month. House in A-1 condition. Lot worth $7000, spot cash. Will take first payment of $2100, balance payable $50 per month, interest 6 per cent.; price $8500, no less. Absolutely the best buy in close-in property in this city. Address Owner, K, box 186, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FINE LARGE STORY AND half house, in Wilshire district, seven rooms and large sleeping porch. The place is just completed, has every modern built-in feature, hardwood floors, etc. Price only $3500; any terms you like. See P. B. FLETCHER, 214 American Bank Bldg. Broadway 3092, A5469.

FOR SALE—I AM A WIDOW AND CANnot keep up my payments on my new, beautiful Highland Park bungalows, and will sacrifice $400 for quick sale; only small cash payment and monthly installments. Price reduced to $2600. Call at 6160 PASADENA AVE. to see property.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN AT EAGLE ROCK. First-class 7-room story and a half new house, corner lot 100x165, fully set out in garden, family orchard, terrace; 5c car fare. Going east before the 1st of the year, will sacrifice if taken immediately. H. YOURSTONE, 655 Pac. Elec. Bldg.

FOR SALE—
YOUR LOT
ought to have a house on it. Let us build one for you. Easiest terms.
NATIONAL HOME & TOWN BUILDERS,
1011-1019 Trust & Savings Bldg.
8th and Spring. Main 1362; F3180.

FOR SALE—$2650; THE MOST ARTISTIC new bungalow on high ground, three bedrooms, 3 parlors, kitchen, bathroom, fine grounds; in Westlake district, something altogether new and fine. 408 W. SIXTH ST. Mr. Frye.

FOR SALE — NEW 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow, fine view, near new college building, lot 50x155 feet; one block from car line; the price will startle you; only $1400; just think of it. T. WIESENDANGER. A2043. Main 2043. Mr. Frye. 408 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL PRICE, ONE SIX-room one seven-room bungalow, southwest; easy terms.
OIL & METALS BROKERAGE CO.,
A3614. 408 Lissner Bldg.

FOR SALE—I AM COMPELLED TO SELL my beautiful new 5-room modern bungalow, picturesquely located on lot with beautiful oak and sycamore trees, at loss of $300 to me. Price now only $2500. See my agents. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 6160 Pasadena ave. Phone East 52.

FOR SALE—$6500, FURNISHED HOME FOR $4500.
On easy terms, 6 rooms, beautifully furnished; large lot, fine residence section; out south near Moneta ave., a real Christmas bargain. CAIN-CUSHING REALTY CO., 210-11 Merchants Trust. Main 3674.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL 12-room house on a double clean corner in the most exclusive part of the city; the interior of the house is finely finished; will take smaller house or a ranch; easy terms; price $30,000. Address H. H., box 340, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOWS.
$1800 .... to .... $2750.
Terms like rent. Send for our new pink list.
THE M'CARTHY COMPANY,
A5941. 201 N. Broadway. Main 1202.

FOR SALE — FINE HOME OF 11 ROOMS, on splendid corner near West Adams; $6000 mortgage at 6 per cent. $5000 takes my equity. 73231.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, BATH AND basement, good as new, splendid view, healthy location, first-class car service. Take clear lot for first payment, balance easy terms. Apply to owner at house. 4207 BELINDA ST. Take East First street car.

FOR SALE—$2250, PLACE FOR $1800, HALF cash, 5 rooms. Big lot. WINTON, 2201 Temple st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BUILT 8-ROOM residence, 2639 MONMOUTH AVE., ½ block south of West Adams, near Hoover. Owner has come from San Francisco to sell this property and will be on premises every day from 11 until 5.

FOR SALE—MODERN BUNGALOWS, BARgains, $6000, 5 rooms, near Westlake Park; $3000, 5 rooms, Wilton Place, cash and easy. JONES, 529 Con. Realty Bldg. Main 251; F6478.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY MODERN FIVE-room bungalow, one block to 2 car lines. School close. $300 down, balance $30 per month. 518 EZRA ST., or Phone 41119.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 5 cent fare, Sunset Blvd. car, $500 cash, balance terms. Phone owner, 59606.

FOR SALE — SOUTHWEST. NICE 8-ROOM 2-story house; easy terms to suit buyer. West 4126. 2167 BUDLONG. Call mornings.

FOR SALE—EQUITY IN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, southwest; must be sold. PHONE 29411.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WANTED — CONTRACTS FOR PAPER hanging, tainting, repairing, best work, right prices. W. A. GOODWIN, 2956 La Salle. West 537; A2157.

I DO PAINTING, PAPERING AND TINTing on old houses; also any kind of repairs, very cheap. F. R. BROWN, 1817 S. Bonnie Brae st. W5403, 25341.

CALL WEST 266 TO GET FIGURES ON any kind of building, or carpenter work. Plans furnished free.

THE HOUSE PAINTING CONTRACTOR.
Painting, plaster, patching, tinting, $3 up. BROADWAY 4138.

LET WILSON ESTIMATE YOUR CEMENT work. Honest prices. 2211 ANGELICA ST. Main 6197.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
—$325—
75x172.
Right on car line, 30 minutes from business center, free artesian water, richest soil. Just the place for chickens and garden truck; don't let this get away; bring $10 deposit and let us show you this fine lot. Easy payments, no interest.
NATIONAL HOME AND TOWN BUILDERS
1011-1019 Trust & Savings Bldg.
Sixth and Spring. M. 1362, F3180.

FOR SALE — INVESTIGATE THESE large lots; terms $25 down, $5 per month. All street improvements in and paid for. Best investment in city. Close in, good car service. Right in line of city's advance, southwest. Also one modern new bungalow, $50 down, $10 per month. Take 54th st. car, off at Normandie. See Mr. Post at corner 51st st. and Normandie ave., branch office of THE McCARTHY COMPANY.

FOR SALE — 2 LARGE LOTS, HIGH, LEVEL, close to three car lines, between Washington Blvd. and Pico sts., outside city limits, west side. Street work paid, water. Snap, $420 each; $100 cash, balance $12 month. Might consider smaller cash payment. Address L, box 383, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CORNER BARGAIN, ¾ ACRE, 174 feet frontage on car line; large frontage on Senkiel ave. High level ground. Also close to Del Rey and Venice short line. All street work paid. Water. Price $1100; $350 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years, 6 per cent. Look at this. Inquire of A. C. WALTER, Room 210 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE — 5 OR 10 LOTS IN ONE OF the best subdivisions on west side. Lots $400 to $750. Prices are right. Land high, level and has 3 car lines; 25 minutes to city. Will make liberal proposition to good builder. Splendid opportunity for right party; or will sell on very reasonable terms. Address L, box 163, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — LOTS ARE SELLING LIKE hot cakes, more so than in the boom; get in line at our office and by some El Segundo lots and make some money; prices from $350 up; $10 down and $10 per month. Drop $10; pick up $5 quick, if you miss it you miss it. See H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth st.

FOR QUICK SALE, 2 CHOICE LOTS ON Hobart blvd., ½ block from W. 39th st. car line, streets improved, sewers, gas and electricity; $850 cash, easy terms if desired. Phone 74084. C. P. O'BRIEN, 2630 Halldale ave.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE LOT ON Winfield st., $4000. Address B, box 288, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THIS CORNER LOT in Santa Monica and buy, for it is cheap. Box 7, EL CAJON, owner, no agents.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

LARGE LOTS.

$25 CASH AND $10 A MONTH.

—AT—

SIERRA PARK.

$350 AND UP.

Midway, between Pasadena and Los Angeles—two cities fast growing together. Own a lot in this growing spot. Get in now. Buy one, two or more of these dandy lots. Only 20 minutes from First and Main sts. Over 800 cars pass property daily. Every city convenience—gas, electricity, water, cement walks and curbs, graded streets and tree-lined parkways. Dandy location on Huntington Drive. High and healthful.
Come out and see the pretty bungalows. Ten new ones building. Sold on terms like rent.
To go take "El Molino and Local" in Pacific Electric Bldg., or anywhere on Main street to First. Get off at Sierra Park Station. Or come to this office for free transportation. Agent on property from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., including Sunday. TODAY SURE.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-613 South Hill st.
Home 10645. Broadway 2403.

FOR SALE—

CITY
ACREAGE.

$1250 PER ACRE.

70 ACRES.

Within a stone's throw of a city car line, (5c fare,) on the boulevard to the ocean. I have 70 acres of the finest land, ripe for subdivision. Lots 40x120 adjoining are selling for $1200, on easy terms. This property can be handled on a 1-3 payment, balance in 3 yearly payments.
I am forming a syndicate to buy this property to re-sell on easy terms in ½-acre tracts and will net every investor 100 per cent. Is that not enough?
WILL SELL
¼ INTEREST.
¼ INTEREST.
½ INTEREST.
If you want further information address P. O. BOX 1362.

FOR SALE—
JOIN OUR SELECT HOME-BUYER'S CLUB.
Includes wholesale purchase and development of 1500 acres of balmy, sheltered foothill slope, 10 miles from Broadway.
Charming location, surpassing Hollywood, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Monrovia in scenic grandeur, elevation, climatic advantages and residential conditions to be purchased and developed at one bold stroke, with the united funds of our Tenth Home-Buyers' Club—operating under the Western Empire's successful Land Banking and Home Securing Plan. Nine progressive communities in the State testify to our success. Our proposition includes joint ownership in adjoining lands, electric car line, lighting plant and water system. Each $500 unit secures you deed to charming homesite, including all improvements—and stock participation in the entire project. All the money you invest remains in escrow with the First National Bank until all the land is paid for in cash. Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank will hold the title to the entire 1500 acres in a first mortgage trust deed to secure every buyer until the delivery of their lot—free and clear, with certificate of title. Send for literature, maps and building restrictions. Round trip, auto excursions, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. except Sunday.
THE WESTERN EMPIRE VERDUGO ASSOCIATION,
Ground floor Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles.
Home phone 60433. Sunset Main 783.

FOR SALE—

IVYWILD.

TEN DAYS MORE,
UNTIL JANUARY 1ST, 1912,
YOU CAN BUY
QUARTER ACRE LOTS IN
IVYWILD,
AS LOW AS $400,
WORTH $500 NOW.

Improvements almost completed, houses under construction, and our first advance must go on January 1st. Lots are selling rapidly and a big profit is assured to every purchaser. You are neglecting a great opportunity if you fail to investigate Ivywild, either for a homesite or for an investment. See us and arrange to go out this week. Positively the best and cheapest property between the city and the sea.

ED. P. REED, General Agent,
(Successor to REED & CHIPLEY,)
205-210 Consolidated Realty Bldg.
Main 6021. Sixth and Hill sts. A4731.

FOR SALE—
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS
BIG RESIDENCE LOTS

ON YELLOW CAR LINE.
ON YELLOW CAR LINE.
ON YELLOW CAR LINE.

EASY TERMS.
EASY TERMS.
EASY TERMS.

Here's the snap of the year. Large, close in Arlington Square lots, should be higher; I am selling them at $725, on the easiest I am selling them at 725, on the easiest terms; splendid parkings; adjoining New Vermont Square. Excellent view, 5c yellow car line; what more could you possibly ask for. You know the town is developing southwest. Get busy—get in NOW on Arlington Square. Come and see the map and get the details. It costs you nothing.
EMIL FIRTH,
346 S. Broadway.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
Home 60167. Main 2543.

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FOR SALE—

CITY LOTS $300.

High, sightly lots, within the city limits, overlooking city and ocean, above the dust and smoke; excellent car service, 5c fare. Water piped to each lot. Only $300 and up. $2 down and $2 weekly. No interest, no taxes.

GOLDEN STATE REALTY COMPANY,
603 South Spring st.
Open Sundays from 9 to 12.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONal values in lots, houses and bungalows in Wilshire section. Shall be pleased to show the properties.
EDWIN W. SMITH & SONS.
310 Trust and Savings Bldg. Main 3409, 63209.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES IN CITY, FRONTing Effie street, and Park Way, overlooking Silver Lake; five acres at La Canada; 320 acres at Mt. Wilson Half-way House. WILL D. GOULD, Temple Blk. Phone Main 2177.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
TWO [illegible]
Grand avenue, [illegible] 43rd street, [illegible] apartments. Price [illegible]
Crenshaw boulevard, [illegible] block from Wilshire [illegible] fifty-foot lot. [illegible] is now being [illegible] laid out in this city. [illegible] a fine seventy-foot street. [illegible]
The above lots are [illegible] buys on the market [illegible]
THE G. H. A. [illegible]
302-3 Central Bldg. [illegible]
F3180.

FOR SALE—YOU WANT TO LIVE [illegible] there is comfort, [illegible] ter and freedom. [illegible] electric line only a [illegible] to live on a great [illegible] to buy such a lot on terms [illegible] $10 per month? I have just [illegible] want and I have it so [illegible] absolutely desirable [illegible] pleased the very minute you see it. The price is only $500. Come in and [illegible] Court. EMIL FIRTH, [illegible] way. Main 2543. [illegible]

FOR SALE—LOTS SOUTH AND [illegible] READY TO BUILD ON. [illegible] $10 or more per month. THE M'CARTHY CO., [illegible] Main 1202 [illegible] —Let us Show You—

FOR SALE—LARGE, HIGH LOT [illegible] 10 st., Angeleno Heights, [illegible] 10 days. Broadway [illegible] 322 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE — REDUCED FROM [illegible] $3500 for immediate sale. Lot [illegible] Angeleno Heights. L. S. A[illegible] Cypress, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—NORTH FRONT LOT [illegible] 54th st., between Figueroa and [illegible] 40x135. Price [illegible] cash. OWNER [illegible] ave. Phone Main 37[illegible]

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON [illegible] near Arcade Depot, [illegible] streets, improved with modern [illegible] OWNER MAIN [illegible]

FOR SALE— [illegible] Property.

SALES OF MUCH PROPERTY [illegible] consummated each year [illegible] classified advertisements [illegible] TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER [illegible]

FOR SALE—
BELOW MARKET.
EXTRA BARGAIN.
Worth $28,000. Offered at [illegible]
$10,000 will handle.
54x165 feet, on east side of [illegible] 60 feet north of 4th st. [illegible] feet. This offer is open for [illegible]
ANGELUS REALTY COMPANY,
622 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — BRICK BUILDING [illegible] Monica. In first-class condition [illegible] cent. investment. Property [illegible] ly in value. Rare chance for [illegible] come bearing investment. [illegible] TALLE, 221 Kerckhoff Bldg. [illegible] Home 10527.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE [illegible] utes from Third and Spring [illegible] come $35 month; price [illegible] balance mortgage, [illegible] JONES, 632 Chamber of Commerce. F6477.

FOR SALE—RIGHT DOWNTOWN ONLY [illegible] FOOT. 50x150. Can make guaranteed [illegible] 12 per cent. on investment [illegible] us quick, as this will not last [illegible] CUSHING REALTY CO., 210-11 [illegible] Trust. Main 3674.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN SNAP— [illegible] Main, near Adams, fine lot, [illegible] anxious to sell and will take [illegible] CAIN-CUSHING REALTY CO., 210 [illegible] chants Trust. Main 3674.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—

THE VERY BEST BUY

—FOR—
SUBDIVISION
ON THE MARKET TODAY
BETWEEN
LOS ANGELES AND VENICE

ONLY $350 PER ACRE.
WORTH $1000 PER ACRE.

WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD
IMMEDIATELY
TO THE QUICKEST BUYER.

OWNER FORCED TO SELL
AT ONCE.

28 ACRES OF GOOD LEVEL LAND, BEST OF SOIL. LOCATED IN THE [illegible] OF THE SUBDIVISION DISTRICT [illegible] OF GOOD WATER. FACING [illegible] VARD FOR OVER 800 FEET. [illegible] GALOWS, AND GOOD BARN [illegible] ERTY. LOCATION CLOSE TO [illegible] ONLY TWO BLOCKS FROM [illegible] DEL REY CAR LINE." ONLY [illegible] EIGHT MINUTES" FROM [illegible] HEART OF LOS ANGELES [illegible] WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.

OUR PRICE
FOR A QUICK SALE [illegible]
$350 PER ACRE.
[illegible] PER ACRE.
WORTH $1000 PER ACRE.

T. A. DE BOLT REALTY [illegible]
602 S. HILL ST.
LOS ANGELES.
EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS.
MEMBERS LOS ANGELES REALTY [illegible]
PHONES HOME [illegible]

SALES OF MUCH PROPERTY [illegible] consummated each year [illegible] classified advertisements [illegible] TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER [illegible]

FOR SALE—$125,000 HOTEL [illegible] ly furnished, overlooking [illegible] Pacific Exposition site [illegible] investment that has [illegible] high-class hotel, located [illegible] most fashionable [illegible] Francisco. Pays big on [illegible] count of location and [illegible] erty brings in, a big [illegible] cured if necessary. Write [illegible] ing full particulars. Address [illegible] Monadnock Bldg., San [illegible]

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
TWO SNAPS.

Grand avenue, 56-foot lot, near front, 43rd street, beautiful lot for bungalow or apartments. Price $1800.

Crenshaw boulevard, three-quarters of a block from Wilshire boulevard, 50-foot lot, fifty-foot lot. Opposite Windsor Park, which is now being made the finest park, which laid out in this city. Crenshaw boulevard is a fine seventy-foot street. Price on application.

The above lots are two of the choicest buys on the market today. See

THE G. H. WOODWIN COMPANY,
332-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.
F3239.

FOR SALE—YOU WANT TO LIVE WITH there is comfort, quiet, from air, pure water and freedom. Want to live near a good electric line only a few minutes' ride, where to buy such a lot on terms of $10 down and $10 per month? I have just exactly what you want and I have it so finely located and absolutely desirable that I know you will be pleased the very minute you see it. Price is only $560. Come in and ask about it. Over Court. EMIL FIRTH, owner, 346 S. Broadway. Main 2643. 60167.

FOR SALE—
LOTS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
READY TO BUILD ON.
$600—up.
$50 or more cash.
$10 or more per month.
THE M'CARTHY CO., 201 North Broadway.
—Let us Show You—

FOR SALE—LARGE, HIGH LOT, CARR st., Alhambra; $750. A snap. 10 days. Broadway 756. E. H. WHEELER, 522 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE — REDUCED FROM $3500 to $2500 for immediate sale. Lot on Sierra Bonita, Angeleno Heights. L. S. ANDERSON, Cypress, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—NORTH FRONT LOT ON 54th st., between Figueroa and Hoover; 40x135. Price $800 cash. OWNER, 228 Lake ave. Phone Main 277, Home F1277.

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON CERES AVE. near Arcade Depot, between 25th and 27th streets, improved with modern improvements. OWNER MAIN 6624.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

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FOR SALE—
ORANGE LAND,
$100 Per Acre.

40 acres on railroad, close to packing house. Cheap water. One-quarter cash, balance to suit. This is our best buy. Will split to 10 or 20 acres

PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT CO.,
215 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — GOOD FARM TRACT, 99 acres diked tideland, 30c acres upland, all thoroughly drained. Will furnish food and head cattle. Land especially adapted to dairying and accessible to good market. Good water, house and barn just completed, costing $6000. Situated two miles from county road. One mile from schools and P. O. Lies sub ible to be divided into small tracts if so desired. Price $100 per acre, part cash; terms on balance; no commissions. If interested correspond immediately with owner, GEORGE W. WARREN, Vice-President, Astoria National Bank, Astoria, Oregon.

FOR SALE—
GET HERE FIRST.

IF YOU WANT THE BIGGEST SNAP IN AN ORANGE AND LEMON GROVE EVER OFFERED. Finest building site in Southern California, with magnificent view, located 4 miles from Pasadena, along the foothills. Plenty of water on land; 57 acres in all, 16 acres in oranges and lemons.

$375 PER ACRE.

$5000 cash will handle it. SUNSET INVESTMENT CO., 418 Union Trust Bldg. F2210.

FOR SALE—
40 Acres
ALFALFA,
$150.

4-year-old alfalfa, cuts 8 tons; $1500 will handle this snap if taken quick; balance long time. Cheap water. Will sell 20 acres.

PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT CO.,
215 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP ACREAGE.
WITH WATER.
BY OWNER.
ONTARIO DISTRICT.

26 acres, only two miles from P.O., in Ontario, just outside city limits; full water stock, all under cement pipe lines, with turnouts; also surface pipe. Land is level, first-class in all conditions; no alkali or hardpan. A sacrifice sale; only $232 per acre. You can get duplicate this land in this section for less than $350 per acre. Come out and investigate. E. A. MORGAN, 104 South Thomas street, Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—
5000 ACRES.
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, (Tulare Co.)
ALL IRRIGATED.
ALL IN CROPS.
LEVEL AS A FLOOR.

Sediment soil, no alkali or hardpan; will wholesale all or in 640's direct to buyers, free of all commissions, on easy terms at a great sacrifice, 30c per cent. can be made on this investment in a few months by subdividing.

C. H. KEGLEY,
228 West Second street.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE, ALFALFA OR TRUCK LAND.

In COVINA district. Very choicest TEN ACRES southeast from Baldwin Park and near electric and S. P. car lines; cheap water; ideal location, where oranges and lemons are being rapidly set out. A snap for cash.

ROBERT I. PIERCE,
619 Chamber of Commerce Bldgs.,
Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A GOOD 10-ACRE ranch in Garden Grove, all in walnuts and oranges; good house and barn, cheap water. Now is the time to buy your orange grove. Only $7500; $2500 will handle this.

LOOMIS, THOMAS, VIETS,
415 Delta Building. 426 South Spring.
Phone F6752.

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE FINEST medium-sized stock and dairy ranches in the State; improvements are of the best, free water right; for complete information see

F. R. GROVES & SON,
Home 29746. South Pasadena. Main 936

FOR SALE—LARGE ACREAGE IN MEXICO. Texas and New Mexico, also new apartment-house, 20 rooms, located in Seaside Terrace, and acreage in California. W. E. PORTER, 229 Oregon ave., Santa Monica, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LANDS—

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? DO you know that city bred people are beginning to realise that good government land is the safest and cheapest investment they can make. We have some of the best soil with plenty of water to be had in the West. We are leaving for this land in one week. Call on us and let us convince you. LA REDENTOR COLONIZING CO., 208 San Fernando Bldg. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WILL LOCATE YOU ON GOOD LAND, where water can be gotten at 40 feet. We want some good neighbors. SURVEYOR, 2169 Manitou st. Phone East 3612.

OIL PROPERTY—

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FOR SALE —

POULTRY RANCHES, unimproved; real sandy loam soil that delights the heart of every POULTRY raiser. Located 20 minutes southwest of the city. Inglewood, Lawndale YELLOW car line.

$425 is the price and $20 down, $10 per month is the terms. See

E. L. CLOSSTON, 901 Story Bldg., Broadway 24, Home 60050.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL Valley; 1 to 10 acres; poultry and orange ranches, improved and unimproved, on electric car line; abundance of water. Small payments down and terms can be arranged. J. W. PINNEY, room 4, Lyceum Theater Bldg., 327 S. Hill st.

HOTELS—ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Lease, Exchange, Wanted.

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WANTED—I HAVE 3 BUYERS WAITING for close-in flats, 5 to 10 rooms each. What have you to sell? The furniture must be absolutely good and thoroughly clean. I also have 2 buyers for good money-making apartment houses. One buyer for straight family or commercial hotel up to 100 rooms. Don't submit any dirty or run-down houses, but if you have something good and clean to offer at the right price, call 518 S. HILL ST., or phone Main 1255, F2472. Ask for Miss Clark.

FOR SALE — LEASE AND FURNITURE 25-room house, 3 years' lease, rent $115. every room rented; will take lot up to $1000 price $1650.

10-room house, lawn, flowers, elegantly furnished; Axminster rugs all over; 1½ blocks from Westlake Park, worth $1000; will sacrifice for $650; $400 cash.

MR. HOPKINS, with F. B. BAER & CO., 715 Story Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE — A SACRIFICE; 7-YEAR lease and furniture of HOTEL ROCKFORD, 854 S. Main st. The hotel has 127 rooms, is modern, centrally located, full of guests and paying well; the proprietor is obliged to sell on account sickness in his family now in the East.

FOR SALE — PASADENA; FURNISHED apartment-house, 12 rooms, excellent location, close to business district; price reasonable; terms if desired. MRS. KEENE, 289 Henrietta Court, Pasadena.

FOR SALE — A 59-ROOM APARTMENT-house with lease on Grand-ave. hill; clearing $225 per month; price $6500; $2000 cash; positively no agents. Address L, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A FINE PROPOSITION FOR an apartment house, close in, walking distance; room to build 100 rooms; A-1 location. Own your own hotel. Address L, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A 20-ROOM rooming-house, close in, west side, $600 cash, balance terms. WINBURN, 132 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 28-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, $1200; buy from owner. Save commission. 703½ CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—EXTRA CLEAN 21-ROOM ROOMing-house. PHONE A2955 after 2 p.m.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses

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FOR EXCHANGE—
TROPICO.

We offer a very desirable six-room modern dwelling with 75-foot corner lot, on Brand Boulevard. Will exchange for good vacant lots, suitable for building.

PACIFIC STATES INVESTMENT CO.,
529 Citizens' Bank Building,
Third and Main sts., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOUR 4-ROOM BUNgalows, and one 2-story 8-room house; orange trees; lot 50x150, on street, 50 feet wide; beautiful location; want lots or acreage. FRYE, 408 W. Sixth st. A2043. Main 2643.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR EASTERN, 11-room strictly modern house, furnace, garage, large lot to alley; price $9000, mortgage $4000, owner wants clear for equity. CLARK, South 4670.

FOR EXCHANGE — NIFTY NEW MODERN bungalow, good location, price $2500; owner moving on ranch, will take live stock from $400 up. Give full description of stock. Address L, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 2 LARGE LOTS, southwest, near Manual Arts High School, 5-room California bungalow, barn, fruit trees, flowers, $5500; want 5 acres in San Gabriel Valley, worth about $5000. Address L, box 892, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 EQUITY IN FINE 3½ acres of oranges; fine crop. Mortgage at 6 per cent., payable in easy annual payments. This is sure enough snap. Wants city lot to come for equity. HARRY N. SWEET, Corona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — $1800 EQUITY IN A fine little two-year-old 10-acre navel grove, frostless section. Would consider lots, good automobile or good vacant land. Address H. M. COWPER, 608 Delta Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES, IMPROVED land, Kings County, as fine soil as ever laid out of doors; will trade for home, Los Angeles. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate

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FOR EXCHANGE — 250 ACRES, 40 cleared, balance being cleared, all good fruit and grain land; 8-room house, good barn, well and spring water; phone in house; on graded county road, $75 acre; in the famous Rogue River Valley of Southern Oregon. Address L, box 377, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 6½ ACRES, 8-room house, electric lights, good barn and outbuildings; fine family orchard, on main street of Central Point, Oregon; one block of paved streets, five minutes' walk of postoffice, $7500; equity $4500. Address L, box 3758, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for Eastern.

C. W. CONWAY,
Realty Board. 304-5 Bradbury bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—PITTSBURGH, PA., 2 corner lots, all city conveniences, price $2000; want exchange for Los Angeles real estate. M. D. ROUCH, 1264 Flower st. F2446.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

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FOR EXCHANGE — 8-ACRE RANCH, 5-room plastered house, good barn, artesian well, picket fence; lots of shade trees, 21 bearing assorted fruit trees; suitable for dairy; grow anything. Exchange for rooming or apartment house; mortgage $2000; price $5000. J. A. McMILLEN, 722 East 40th st.

FOR EXCHANGE — ALL KINDS OF PROPerty. We find what you want, where you want it. If you want to exchange, list with us for results. Phone Main 1255, F2472. Ask for MR. UNDERHILL, with MISS CLARK CO., or call at office, 518 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE — ANY REAL ESTATE, anywhere; give me your realty of whatever kind, wherever located, for quick results. Loans. W. T. KILGROVE, 615 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for fine apartment house lot on West Ninth st. near Figueroa? Value $15,000 mortgage $3500. Good house on lot. Owners only. THE PHONE 52450 evenings.

FOR EXCHANGE—120-ACRE RELINQUISHment; soft water ditch, Imperial Valley; also some lots. Want Riverside or Santa Ana property. Will assume. MURRAY, 105 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE. I large or small, in farm or city property in any State. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE MAKE REAL ESTATE exchanges everywhere, anything, anyhow. Call or send us description. J. C. McCARTHY & CO., Phone F6774, 514 Byrne Bldg., 353 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—INCOME CITY PROPerty, worth $3500, for ranch, $2500 equity. Clear. N. TREOSTI, 103 COURT STREET. 5971, A3189.

FOR EXCHANGE — I WANT YOUR PROPerty for exchange or sale; can trade anything. J. A. CRAIG, 313 H. W. Hellman.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. 204 BRYSON BLDG. Second and Spring. Member L. A. R. B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

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WANTED—
A good live man with money to invest in a public service corporation that needs additional capital to enlarge. An active interest can be bought by the right man. If you want an excellent proposition that will bear the closest investigation and have the real money to invest it will pay you to write us. State experience and how much you are willing to invest first letter. Promoters or brokers need not apply. Address L, box 194, TIMES OFFICE.

TWO GENTLEMEN WITH CLEAN RECords and wide business or financial experience and associations, who will take part of a proposed increase of capital stock, can become additional directors and officers in an accident, health and indemnity assurance company now actively engaged in business. Address Insurance, B box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN OR PARTY WITH $10,000 or $15,000 capital to take interest in a well-paying manufacturing business, which stands in a solid investigation, as the business speaks for itself; good thing to take up; party needs no experience. For particulars address G, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

LEAVING CITY, WILL SELL FOR $20,000 controlling interest in first-class business. Practically a monopoly, and under reasonable management will pay over 50 per cent. Address B, box 271, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A PARTY WITH $1000 IDLE money. See me at once. I can place the money where it will earn at least 20 per cent. and be absolutely free from any danger of loss. See me,
JUDSON IMEL,
723 Story Bldg.

INVENTOR, PRACTICAL MECHANIC, wants capital for developing purposes; references exchanged. Address L, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

A CAPITALIST WITH $5,000.000 WANTED to join with me in the purchase of 200,000 acres in San Joaquin Valley; $5,000 acres will grow the finest oranges and other fruits. Address B, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale.

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WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN WITH from $500 to $1000 to act as secretary and treasurer of a book and publishing house; half interest given, and a drawing account of $20 allowed weekly; indorsed by Los Angeles bankers, the best opening in Los Angeles today; references required; if you are looking for a legitimate, permanent and good paying business, confer with us at once. G. A. LOSEKAMP, Suite 418 Germain Bldg. Telephone Main 4592. We will call upon you.

FOR SALE — 1-CHAIR BARBER SHOP, cheap. 5739 CENTRAL AVE., Los Angeles, Cal.

MEN AND WOMEN LOOKING FOR A good investment with small capital see J. TOWNSEND DOLAN, between 10 and 3, 522 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., or 611 S. Myrtle ave., Monrovia, Cal.

NEW TOWNSITE ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD. Payroll now about $300,000 per month. Townsite represents an investment larger than any Grand Trunk Pacific townsite between Prince Rupert and Winnipeg. The most talked of townsite in B. C. General Agent, Office Manager, also solicitors wanted for lots in the original townsite on Grand Trunk Pacific at Hazelton, B. C. Address "Townsite Dept.," Room 205, CARTER-COTTON BLDG., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE — PAYING MOVING PICTURE show in near-by city; bargain at $1200 for quick sale. Address L, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CIGAR stores and billiard parlors in Pasadena, desirable location and doing business of $75 per day now, and business will increase from this on; owner going into business up north, the business and all details will be shown to intending purchasers, meaning business. Apply to OLIVER DAVISON, 827 W. P. Story Bldg., Phones: Broadway 4535, F4349.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP, FULLY EQUIPped, at Salida, Stanislaus County, new rapidly growing town in heart of alfalfa and dairying section, on S. P. Railroad, electric line building. Rent free one month. Liberal terms, good inducements. Dandy opportunity for sober, industrious man. None others need apply. This will pay to investigate. Address D. T. CURTIS, Salida, Cal.

FOR SALE — BAKERY, HORSE AND WAGon and utensils; long lease of building; the renting of rooms in the building pays all the rent. Great opportunity to make money. $450 buys this elegant chance to make a fortune. Apply ALBERT JUAREZ, 630 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AT INVOICE, LESS 10 per cent. Fine new stock, established 3 months, sales $75 to $100 daily; no soliciting, cheap rent, good lease, brick building. Trial given. Account other business. CAHUENGA and BURBANK BLVD., Hollywood, Cal. 57350.

FOR SALE—A 1-CHAIR BARBER SHOP; fine location, doing good business; other business demands owner's attention; so will sacrifice, price will please you; low rent, 115 south. A. B. SHRIVER, 324 Exchange Bldg., corner Third and Hill. Main 1790.

I HAVE A GROCERY STOCK IN EAST Hollywood, about $900 stock, $700 fixtures; doing a business of $2000 a month; a good buy; must be sold at once; investigate.

See E. L. WHITTINGTON, No. 317 Story Bldg., The Grocery Exchange Department.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE MOVING PICTURE business. I have an opportunity for the right man to make a small investment and secure a position that will pay $1800 per year. This is a bona fide offer and will stand closest investigation. 332 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

HAVE AN ESTABLISHED SHOP AND AM experienced furniture and general repair man; I want a partner with a few hundred dollars to increase my business by adding a stock of new and second-hand furniture; good profits assured. 1414 W. 16TH ST.

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN, A SMALL steam laundry; well equipped; located in rapidly growing community. Address HOTEL GLENDALE, Glendale.

FOR SALE — $250, ONE CHAIR BARBER shop, doing good business, with large living-room, completely furnished, for housekeeping. 4317 STE. HENSON AVE.

NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION OF THE Times Famous Cook Book now on sale Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

GROCERIES AND MARKETS. I ALWAYS have a full list of all these businesses that are paying propositions and for sale. No fakes listed or offered. DUNLAP, Sec'y. Meat Dealers Assn., at Merchants' Exchange, 256 S. Los Angeles st.

WE SELL, BUY OR EXCHANGE GROCERY stocks; if you wish to buy, sell or exchange grocery stock in Los Angeles or vicinity, see E. L. WHITTINGTON, No. 317 Story Bldg., The Grocery Exchange Department.

FOR SALE — THEATERS IF YOU WANT to buy a theater and want a good live proposition see me first last; I am the best-posted man on GOOD THEATERS in California. J. HARRY CLEMENT, Theater Broker, 344-345 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

$700 TO $1000 PER MONTH ARE THE NET earnings of a theatrical business which must be sold at once. Owner in poor health. If you have $5000 in cash and are willing to make a quick deal address G, box 153, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN THE BEST small business in city, established for 3 years, has outgrown my best efforts to supply demands. Want party to invest $2500 and take active charge; can show the business, good will, reliability, and an unlimited field for my product. Address F, box 209, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$450 CASH, BALANCE OF $200 EASY PAYments, buys bakery and restaurant, brick oven, new French range; this place will invoice $1400; long lease, cheap rent; good location; clearing $200 per month. GOLDEN WEST INV. CO., 305½ S. Spring st.

WHAT IS FINER THAN A NICE, CLEAN rooming house for a Christmas present for your wife. THE GOLDEN WEST INV. CO. has the best buys in the city. 305½ S. Spring st., Rooms 32 and 33.

FOR SALE — SMALL MODERN MEAT market; sales average $50 per day, practically cash; rent $21 per month. This place guaranteed clearing $40 per week. Trial given. Price, invoice; fixtures at cost. PHONE 28275, WEST 5956.

FOR SALE—VACUUM CLEANING BUSIness with wagon; cannot handle business; must sell at once; a good chance to make money. PHONE 55347.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS OPENING for cashier, $100 month to start, must understand book-keeping thoroughly; excellent references and $2500 investment required. Address A, box 273, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT FOR SALE in Pasadena; good location; price $800. Will arrange terms to right party. Address B, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—MAN CAPABLE OF HANDLING books for corporation, doing a $1000 weekly business; salary $30 per week. Must invest $3000; references exchanged. Address K, box 173, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN OLD established real estate business; can guarantee $250 a month; more than I can handle. $1500 required. Address L, box 361, TIMES OFFICE.

LISTEN — IF YOU HAVE SOME LOOSE money let me show you how you can make twenty times the amount in 1912. Advice free. Address L, box 301, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST MOVING picture theaters in city; fine location, long lease, 500 seats; price right. Address L, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NICE GROCERY STOCK AND fixtures, good location opposite schoolhouse, invoice about $800; inquire at store, corner S. Compton and East Main st., WATTS, Cal.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, BEST LOCATION in town, all cash store trade, investigate at once, good reasons for selling. 2711 MAIN ST., Ocean Park.

OSTROPATHIC PHYSICIAN IN NEED OF an office can learn of something to his advantage by calling 330 FERGUSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS LADIES' AND gents' tailor establishment; also cleaning and pressing, at Highland Park. 5425 MONTE VISTA ST.

COMBINATION STORE FOR SALE; PHONographs, sheet music, instruments, books, stationery, post cards, novelties, etc. Phone BROADWAY 3215.

SHOWCASES, WALL CASES, FIXTURES, office partitions; get our prices. WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 220 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—SALOON BEST CORNER IN Oakland, doing largest business, long lease; will stand closest investigation. A. S. KAUL, 1181 Washington st. Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING SHOP IN town of 12,000. Fine location for ladies' tailor. Address B, box 270, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FINE OPENING FOR GOOD DRUGGIST IN near-by town. For particulars address B, box 209, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted and Miscellaneous

HAVE $1000 AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE. Want partnership in going business, city or country, where my services would be useful. (References.) Address B, box 198, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL STEAM LAUNdry in a town near Los Angeles. Address L, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

SWAPS—
All Sorts.

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FOR EXCHANGE — COMPLETE COURSES piano and harmony instruction; leading gentleman teacher; make a Christmas present which will be appreciated; studios here and Paris; Leipsic graduate. What have you to offer? Address L, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE, CHEAP. Miniature railroad 20-in.; locomotive and cars complete, good for amusement purpose. Main 3144. MURRAY, 105 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK ROOFING AND building paper, closing out half price. 2502 GRIFFITH AVE.

FOR EXCHANGE—SMELL TEAM SMALL delivery mules, will trade for a good horse about 1200 lbs. Apply 731 CLANTON ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — J. P. GARDNER, HOLlywood, Cal., trades property. Owners write him.

FOR EXCHANGE—$500; DANDY 4-PASSENger car for piano and cash. STEVENS, 61132.

FOR EXCHANGE—AUTOS, PARTS, TIRES bought sold. METZ, 321 S. Main. F1362.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE—
5 to 7 per cent. net, interest.
No appointment necessary.
No delays, no red tape. Any sum desired.
Large or small city loans a specialty.
Southwest residence loans sought.
Loans closed promptly.
Cash for mortgages and deeds of trust.
WE MAKE STRAIGHT BUILDING LOANS.
5 to 6 per cent. on all loans near property.
7 per cent. on all residence property.
8 per cent. on 2nd grade residence property.
We furnish bungalow plans.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
229 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

I MAKE QUICK LOANS FOR 30-60-90 DAYS

$20	to	$1000.
Real		Estate.
1st.		Mortgage.
2nd.		Mortgage.
Trust		Deeds.
Leases,		Bonds.
Escrow		Deals.

V. H. STEELE,
404 Pay Bldg.,
Third and Hill.

REMEMBER! I MAKE QUICK LOANS ONLY.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$500 TO $100,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
VACANT OR IMPROVED.
RESIDENCE LOANS WANTED.
RANCH LOANS SOLICITED.
MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.,
SIXTH and SPRING STS.
HOME 10175. 2ND FLOOR. MAIN 3085.

TO LOAN—MONEY.

We have money to loan in sums of from $200 to $50,000 at current rates on first mortgage, at a fair valuation of your property. We make no charges for appraisement or drawing of papers.

CHAS. L. HUBBARD COMPANY,
724 Security Bldg., 5th and Spring.
Established 1888.

TO LOAN—
BUILDING LOANS.
BUILDING LOANS.
6 Per Cent.—BUILDING LOANS.—7 Per Cent.
BUILDING LOANS.
BUILDING LOANS.
Money at 6 and 7 per cent. Straight three-year build ng loans a specialty.
CHANDLER, GORE & CO.,
902-4-5 Bradbury Bldg.
Home F7121. Main 3713.

MONEY TO LOAN—AT ONCE.
$25,000. $35,000.
DESIRE TO PLACE ABOVE AMOUNT AT 8 PER CENT., IN AMOUNTS FROM $5000 UP. CLIENT WILL ACT QUICK AS HE IS LEAVING ON JAN. 5 FOR TRIP AROUND WORLD. WILL INVESTIGATE ANYTHING GOOD SAME DAY. RALPH P. GAGE, ATTY., 308 SECURITY BLDG. MAIN 6700. F7207.

WE HAVE MONEY FOR BUILDING. NO commission. Call and see our plans. No charge for estimates. H. & A. CONSTRUCTION CO., 718 Story Bldg.

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN—
On real estate. First mortgages and trust deeds purchased. We are on the ground floor. Come in and see us. Money always ready.

FRIENDLY & FTBUSH,
111 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
F2837. 207 Broadway.

TO LOAN—$500,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON either city or country property, at prevailing rates.

See Allen Jones,
With R. J. WIDNEY,
REALTY BROKER.
500-502 Lankershim Bldg., 126 W. Third st. Main 8500. A4239.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2000.
$25,000—Will split.
S. R. EARNEST & CO., MORTGAGE BROKERS.
231 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3757. Main 3500.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, 5½ TO 7½%; long or short time, first or second mortgage. Our own funds. No waiting. Low rates. Contracts and mortgages bought. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 502 American Bank Bldg., corner Second and Spring. Main 3151. F3240.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE mortgage security; contracts for sale of real estate, mortgages and trust deeds purchased. CHARLES LANTZ, Attorney, 426 Bullard Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$250,000
In Any Amount.
Liberal Appraisements.
Prompt Attention.
MR. SIMPSON,
Broadway 6124. 229 S. Spring Bldg.

CITY AND COUNTRY LOANS.
F. A. PATTEN,
Manager Loan and Appraisement Dept.
ELLIOTT & HORNE INV. BROKERS.
325 W. 3rd st. (ground floor.) Main 1171
A2713.

$200 TO $250,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTate and other good securities at current rates.

M'CONNELL & IRVINE,
211-12 Douglas Bldg. Established 1888.

QUICK SHORT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE, $50 to $1000; first or second mortgage; money same day; no brokerage fees; low rates. E. M. CORLETTE, 201 Security Bldg., 530 South Spring. F7181; Main 6662.

PRIVATE PARTY WILL LOAN $1000 TO $15,000 for one year at 8 per cent. Will buy first mortgage. A. E. SPRIGGS, 529 S. Fremont st.

PRIVATE MONEY, NO RED TAPE, ANY amount, on good security. M. M. DAVISON & SON, 316-18 Trust Bldg., 6th & Spring.

TO LOAN—$2000, ONE REAL ESTATE SECURITY; must be A1; 7% per cent. net. Address A, box 209, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY—
City or vacant country, building loans.
CALDERWOOD, 318 Grant Bldg.
Main 6262. F1262.

MONEY TO LOAN—IN AMOUNTS FROM $50 to $10,000; must be A-1 real estate security. See THOMAS LLOYD, office 2652 Univers ty ave. Office Phone Home 22604, Sunset West 2320. Residence, South 4697.

TO LOAN—I MAKE STRAIGHT 6 PER cent. loans without commission; residence pro erties; no building loans. P.O. BOX 821, Santa Monica, Cal.

TO LOAN — $1200. WANT GOOD RESIdence property. Address L, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

TO $5,000 TO LOAN. T. L. O'BRIEN 700 Spring and Main.

MONEY TO LOAN BY PRIVATE PARTY, at 7 per cent. interest, on real estate, large or small amounts. 221 HENNE BLDG.

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON real estate; building loans a specialty. 213 LISSNER BLDG.

MONEY LOANED, CONTRACTS AND mortgages bought. A. M'CALL, 214 Bullard Blk.

MONEY AT 7 PER CENT. ON GOOD property. W. J. PILLEY, 432 Mason Bldg.

Classified Liners.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Real Estate and Improvements.

PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT., NO DELAY, ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY; STRAGHT BUILDING LOANS. LOCKHART & SON, 721 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MAIN 4235, A6775

MONEY LOANED ON FIRST AND SECOND mortgages and trust deeds; lowest rates. R. R. EMPLOYEES' LOAN CO., 509 Merchants' Trust Bldg. A1185.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Salaries and Chattels.

MONEY FOR XMAS—
We have the reputation of being the best equipped company in the city for making quick loans in a strictly private and confidential way.
We are just in receipt of a large SPECIAL FUND which we are authorized to loan at the following SPECIAL LOW RATES, while its lasts.
Get $10, pay 6 payments of $1.90.
Get $20, pay 6 payments of $3.75.
Get $30, pay 7 payments of $4.90.
Get $60, pay 8 payments of $7.25.
Get $75, pay 10 payments of $8.50.
Get $100, pay 12 payments of $9.50.
If you owe another loan company we will advance you enough to pay them and whatever additional CASH you may require.
WE LOAN ON YOUR PROMISE TO PAY.
All that is required is that you own a piano, furniture, storage receipt, horse and wagon or any good collateral security.
If you are moving here from another city and do not have the ready MONEY to pay the freight on your FURNITURE, let us pay it for you. You have the use of the furniture and you repay us to suit your CONVENIENCE.
If not convenient for you to call at our office, just telephone Broadway 676 or F3960, and our representative will call at your house.
"As We Advertise So We Do."
BRITISH-AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
Seventh floor SECURITY BLDG., Room 702, Corner Fifth and Spring sts.
Open evenings till Xmas.

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS AND LIVE STOCK.
LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST.
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
THE OLD RELIABLE FIDELITY.
TRIED AND TRUE.
That's the reputation we have established, and are re-establishing daily, by our "fair-play" methods of loaning money.
No secret about it. The reason?
We keep faith.
We do all and more than we agree.
Call and talk it over.
FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY,
639 Mason Bldg., 236 S. Fourth, cor. Fourth and Broadway. F3421, Broadway 5171.

PAY US WEEKLY, MONTHLY, ANY WAY. OUR CHARGE 3 TO 10 per cent. lower than RATES QUOTED BY OTHERS.
MONEY AT ONCE.
NO DELAY.
PRIVATE ROOMS. LOWEST RATES.
—CAPITAL $50,000—
1 TO 5 PER CENT.
ESTABLISHED 11 YEARS.
DIAMONDS—$10 and up WE LOAN.
Diamonds and jewelry kept in Citizens' National Bank safe deposit vaults. Bank references.
FURNITURE—$10 and up we loan.
Furniture remains in your possession.
Pay money back on easy payments.
SALARY—$10 and up on loan to railroad, bank or any other person holding a SALARIED POSITION WITHOUT ANY SECURITY WHATEVER, upon their PLAIN NOTE. Pay the money back to us WEEKLY OR MONTHLY, on easy payments.
EMPLOYES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OR FRIENDS will not know of any business dealings with us.
KUSEL LOAN CO.,
114-115 Stimson Bldg., Third and Spring sts. F2866. Broadway 3225.

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY—
IF YOU ARE WORRIED by small accounts, call on us; we will advise you and supply you with money and take as security a mortgage on your FURNITURE, PIANO, HORSES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, and LIVE STOCK and you can repay us in small weekly or monthly payments.
The security to remain in your possession and your friends need never know.
WE GUARANTEE OUR RATES ARE POSITIVELY THE LOWEST. TRY US AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.
We do not publish misleading rates nor misrepresent, neither do we tack on fees or other charges; our methods are clean; liberal discount for payment before due.
If you cannot call, write or phone and our agent will call, and explain our plan.
Telephones: F2612, Main 4018.
CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY,
509 Security Bldg., Fifth Floor, S.E. corner Fifth and Spring.

PRIVATE LOANS QUICKLY MADE ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, STORAGE RECEIPTS, LIVE STOCK, ETC. AT THE FOLLOWING LOW RATES:
ON $25 PAY US $0.95.
ON $50 PAY US $1.75.
ON $100 PAY US $2.95.
THESE PAYMENTS INCLUDE ALL CHARGES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST. OTHER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION. FOR A SQUARE DEAL SEE THE OLD RELIABLE.
GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
ROOM 702 DELTA BLDG., 7TH FLOOR.
128 S. SPRING ST.
PHONES F2153. MAIN 6357.

XMAS MONEY—XMAS MONEY.
READY MONEY AT YOUR DEMAND.
SALARY LOANS. SALARY LONS.
All salaried people call and get what you need for CHRISTMAS shopping or may be you have several outstanding bills you would like settled before NEW YEAR? LOWEST RATES. EASY PAYMENTS. No red tape. No investigations, no indorser, no mortgages needed. Your friends or employer never know.
BROADWAY LOAN COMPANY,
404-405 Bradbury Bldg., Third and Broadway.
Office open every evening until Xmas.

$ $ THE LEADING $ $
$ $ CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY. $ $
CHEAPEST RATES. BEST TERMS.
SEE US AND PAY LESS INTEREST.
Loans on furniture, pianos, warehouse receipts; diamonds, etc. We guarantee our rates are the lowest, and give the privilege of repaying whenever convenient, which reduces the interest accordingly. Money same day. Private, confidential, reliable. AMERICAN LOAN CO., 501 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 14627.

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and other personal property; no publicity; goods remain in your possession; money ready same day. LOWEST rates in city; all the time you want, or can be repaid as convenient, reducing interest accordingly; also short loans on real estate, first or second mortgage, money same DAY; no brokerage fee. It pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years established. CLARK & CO., 201 Security Bldg., 312 Spring st. Phone F7191, Main 6881.

THIS IS OUR BUSINESS—
SALARY LOANS, $10 TO $100 advanced to honest employees "without security." No indorser, no publicity; your friends, relatives or employer will never know.
ALL WE WANT IS YOUR PLAIN NOTE.
STATE INVESTMENT & LOAN CO., formerly the State Loan Company, 618-611-612 Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring sts.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, women keeping house and others without security; easiest payments; offices in 68 principal cities. Save yourself money by getting my terms first. D. H. TOLMAN, 430 Mason Bldg., Broadway and Fourth.

MONEY CONFIDENTIALLY LOANED TO employees. Loans to be paid in installments of 50 cents or more per week, or $2 or more per month. PEOPLE'S LOAN COMPANY, 638 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Third and Main.

F. G. WOOD MAKES LIBERAL LOANS ON pianos, furniture, live stock, storage goods, etc. Terms to suit at lowest rates. No removals. Private. A square deal. A call will convince. 426 S. SPRING ST., room 505.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE without security, notes bought; loans on listed stocks, bonds and warrants. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 231 Bryson Bldg. Phones Main 4870, A5602.

SQUARE DEAL LOAN OFFICE LOANS money on diamonds, watches, guns, pistols, cameras, musical instruments. Old gold and silver bought. Strictly confidential. 225 S. MAIN, next to Cohn's grocery.

SALARIED MEN AND WOMEN, ACCOUNTS received without delay or publicity. SOUTHERN CREDIT CO., 411 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

SALARY LOANS—SALARY LOANS.
SALARY LOANS—SALARY LOANS.
No indorser, no security; cheapest rates; positively no one will know.
THE NATIONAL LOAN CO., 519-520 Bryson Block, Second and Spring sts.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, confidential; no red tape, without security. G. W. LOSEKAMP, 419 Henne Bldg.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE, confidential. F. A. NEWTON, 708 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

LEE BROTHERS—
Old and new customers will find us at 139 SOUTH SPRING.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—
We want money to loan on first mortgages in amounts from $1000 to $25,000.
We have on hand applications for loans which we have already thoroughly investigated and approved.
Every loan submitted to you has stood the "acid test."
CHANDLER, GORE & CO.,
503-4-5 Bradbury Bldg. F3121. Main 2715.

WANTED—MONEY
If you have money to loan and are looking for good first mortgages security, SEE US.
We can furnish you with first-class loans at all times, and we never submit to you an application that we have not first investigated ourselves.
CHAS. L. HUBBARD COMPANY,
Both phones. 724 Security Bldg.
Established 1896.

WANTED — TO BORROW $4500, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., ON MODERN 8-ROOM HOME, WILSHIRE DISTRICT. VALUE $9000. PREFER PRIVATE PARTY.
MR. QUINAN.
MINES & FARISH,
353 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—WE OFFER FOR SALE—
FIRST MORTGAGES
yielding 8 per cent. interest and secured by improved real estate in the best locations, conservatively appraised at over twice the loan; 12 years of experience with Southern California mortgages and not one default.
SECURITY REALTY LOAN CO.,
Suite 538 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—FOR SALE—
A first mortgage for $6500, secured by improved well-located realty, yielding good interest on market value of $12,500; this is a gilt edged loan, but I will discount to net purchaser 9 per cent. interest. See PRINCIPAL at 527 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
$100 TO $100,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
VACANT OR IMPROVED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.
Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones—10175, Main 5065.

WANTED—MONEY—$17,500 AT 8 PER CENT. NET, 1 OR 2 YEARS; OR YOU CAN HAVE A "DESIRED SALARIED POSITION" WITH BOND UP TO GUARANTEE RETURN OF MONEY AT END OF PERIOD OF LOAN, AS DESIRED. MUST BE RPOMPT. N. M. ENTLER & CO., 220 WILCOX BLDG.

WANTED—MONEY—
$8000—2 years at 7 per cent., on 10 acres, 12 year old Washington navels and Valencias, 100 shares water stock. Value $18,000, Upland district.
A2986. MR. SIMPSON, Bdwy. 4124.
329 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—$25,000 FOR 3 YEARS AT 7 per cent. per annum, to be secured by orange grove, appraised at $75,000. Call or address
IRA D. McCOY,
F3823. Room 230 Mason Bldg.
Los Angeles, California.

WANTED — MONEY—CRENSHAW BLVD., $3000 at 7; on new full 2-story 10-room basement residence. A 40 per cent. loan.
CHANDLER, GORE & CO.,
503-4-5 Bradbury Bldg.
Home F7121 Main 2715. Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MONEY—
Want $3500, 3 years, at 7 per cent., on a good $9500 residence on corner lot, 57x150.
See Mr. King.
MINES & FARISH,
353 S. Hill st.

WANTED—WE DESIRE TO OBTAIN $5000 to $25,000 more cash in order to expand our shoe factory, which is a going established concern. Will bear fullest investigation. Address letters to C. WICKS, 219 N. Picket st., city.

WANTED — LOAN OF $2000 ON FIRST mortgage. New modern 7-room bungalow. This is gilt edged. 216 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phones F5289 and 2863.

WANTED—FOR SALE FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent., 4 years, $20,000; will sell for $17,500; commission paid to agents; need money quickly. E. MILLER, 136 W. 24th st.

WANTED—TO BORROW $500 TO $75,000 on mortgage on close-in city income property; T. WIESENDANGER, 408 W. Sixth st.

WANTED — TO BORROW $150 ON SECond mortgage, on lot, Highland Park, will pay 2 per cent. per month. A. F. PERSONS, 426 E. Ave. 28. Phone East 39 evenings.

WANTED—$25,000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., on orange grove, appraised $110,000; no agents. Address L, box 356, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$30,000, 3 OR 4 YEARS, 7 PER cent., improved city, value $65,000; no agents. Address L, box 357, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$12,000 ON 120 LOTS IN CITY, 3 years with release clause. Liberal interest. OIL AND METALS BROKERAGE CO., 408 Lissner Bldg. A3814.

WANTED—$1800, ON LEASE, AND FURNITURE of 72-room hotel, close in. Address L, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — $40,000 TO PUT UP 2-STORY brick or store building. Good security. Address DRAWER H, Modesto, Cal.

WANTED—TO BORROW $15,000 ON CLOSE in business income property, worth $42,500. T. WIESENDANGER, 408 W. Sixth st.

STOCKS, BONDS—
And Mortgages.

SALES OF MUCH PROPERTY ARE consummated each year through classified advertisements in THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER. To be issued as usual, January 1, next; 192 pages, six magazine parts. Replete with the story of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Opportunity for display and classified advertisers to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors in a country-wide circulation. Classified ads. three cents a word. Copy must be in The Times office before December 25, 1911. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—MONEY FOR INVESTMENT.
Would you invest in a public service corporation that would pay you 20 per cent.—a corporation that is exclusive and has no competitors, but needs money to enlarge and advance? Our proposition will bear the closest security. State how much you are willing to invest when you write. Address L, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price, cash, for Ely Consolidated, Ely Queen or Manhattan Black Horse copper mining stock, from owners only; no agents or brokers, I may be sorry, but it goes; until after Christmas. Address K, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 10 CONSOLIDATED REALTY stock at $120; office price $135 now; $140 January 1; $150 March 1. This must be sold today. A. M. JAMOOCHIAN, 315-17 Consolidated Bldg. Phone F2879.

NEW BANKING HOUSE, RECENTLY ORganized by prominent bankers to handle bonds, will let in a few more stockholders at the present price in amounts of $200 up. Address A, box 293, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

I OFFER $129 SHARE FOR CONSOLIDATed Realty stock. CHARLES A. POST, 406 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

MAKE ME A BID ON THOUSAND PICK and Drill mining stock. Address K, box 348, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO. stock. Will pay $128 share. J. MADISON CARTER, 316 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—COOKING MADE EASY BY THE Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE curtains, portieres, couch covers, rugs, carpets and mattings and furniture, stoves and household goods. OVERELL'S, 700-708 S. Main st. THE BIG STORE.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—INVALID WHEEL chairs, physicians' and hospital supplies PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, 415 W. 5th. F6122.

FOR SALE—STANDARD MOVING PICTURE machine, almost new, 1256 folding chairs, roll top desk and chair, linoleum, rugs, etc. L. C. SKEELS, 911 S. Main.

FOR SALE — SANTA CLAUS SUITS, OR will sell. 635 N. MAIN, bayong Plaza, open Sunday morning and Saturday evening.

FOR SALE—100 DUCKS FOR CHRISTMAS. 5, 8 lbs., delivered, HOME 41867.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS NONdescriptive ticket to Sacramento, via San Jose and San Francisco, can be used to either above points. Address L, box 355, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEAVER BOARD THE NEW substitute for plaster. Inquire at your dealer, or MONTGOMERY & MULLIN LUMBER Co., 498 S. San Pedro st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN KODAKS AND cameras. We buy and sell anything in the photograph line. Expert kodak finishing. CAL. CAMERA EXCHANGE, 223½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 8 TICKETS TO SAN Francisco, unsigned, and no description of owner; call 614 BUMILLER BLDG., F2724, Broadway 2841.

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL 2-CARAT white diamond, perfect, must be sold. Make offer. Insurance Dept., 335 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—MY DIAMOND RING, SOLID gold stop watch and silver set. Phone WEST 3627.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FUEL. APRICOT PIT shells, good as wood; 24 ton, delivered. PHONE SOUTH 1706.

FOR SALE—3 LARGE FIRE-PROOF SAFES. Call and make offer. 200 E. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND FIREPROOF safe, cheap. ANDERSON, 304 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
XMAS GIFTS.
Send flowering plants and ferns, azaleas, begonias and poinsettias, with four to five flowers, grown especially for Christmas tables. All plants wrapped in fancy papers and ribbons, gratis. Prompt delivery. Both Phones. HOWARD & SMITH, Nurserymen, N. W. corner Ninth and Olive.

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FOR SALE—MEMBERSHIP IN HIGH CLASS duck club, splendid shooting this year, season's best to come, lagged today: Spoonbill, Sprig, Mallard, Canvasback and Teal. Members fine bunch of fellows, club's financial condition high, no debts, fine club house, ponds, blinds and grounds in excellent shape. Membership held at five hundred dollars and up, will take four hundred and fifty cash, this is an opportunity for to obtain a real Christmas present. Address L, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE JEWELRY—
One 7-diamond brooch.
One 9-diamond stick pin.
One 10-diamond and opal ring.
One 11-diamond marginal ring.
One 4-diamond and sapphire ring.
One pearl ring.
One gold watch, strikes quarter-hour. At 426 S. SPRING St. Rm. 505. Main 9265. All at sacrifice.

FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON easy payments. We carry the biggest stock of diamonds and jewelry of any installment house in town, and our prices are at least 20 per cent. lower and terms to suit you. You can buy as cheap here as you can for cash; come up and see. Open evenings until 10 o'clock and Christmas Day until noon. HOME PAYMENT JEWELRY CO., Rooms 1001-2, 424 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR bad cooking. Get The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF ¼ KARAT DIAMOND two, steel blue diamonds, 1¼ karats each; beautiful dinner ring in center; 4 karat coffee brown diamond surrounded by 20 ¼-karat diamonds; diamond brooch with 5 stones and 4½ karat steel blue stud. Call 611 W. PICO.

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND carom and pocket-billiard tables, hand bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLANDER CO., 321-323 East 3rd st., L. A.

FOR SALE—THE PRINCESS CECILE BRUner de Chrysanthemum family jewels, diamonds, 1-8 to 3 carats, pearls, rubies and emeralds in cluster and solitaire; must be sold. C. WORTH, 207 New High, Room 14. 14241.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND FIREPROOF safe, cheap. STANLEY, 224 W. Eighth st.

FOR SALE — FULL DRESS COAT AND vest; cost $35; at bargain. C. J., Main 251.

STAMPS—COINS—PHOTOS—

ATTRACTIVE PRICES PAID FOR NICE U. S. and foreign coins, revenue and postage stamps; entire collections bought. A. E. JACOBS, 1801 Polk st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT OF BRAND new furniture for sale cheap. Biggest snap in city. Cheaper than second hand or auction goods, and delivered in city.

30c Linoleum, best cork body	90c
$1.25 Blanket, heavy	$5c
$2.00 Child's sulky	$1.50
$2.50 Magazine rack	$1.75
$3.00 Smoking stand, fumed oak	$2.25
$4.00 Box couch	$3.00
$9.00 Kitchen cabinet	$5.75
$7.50 Bookcase	$5.50
$8.50 Ladies' desk, solid oak	$6.50
$11.00 Hall tree, French mirror	$8.50
$12.50 Cast cook stove	$10.00
$14.00 White maple chiffonier	$10.50
$15.00 Bed lounge, ramie cover	$11.50
$18.00 Buffet, French mirror	$15.00
$20.00 Turkish rocker	$12.50

OVERELL'S, 700-708 S. Main Street.
E. H. SCHIEK & CO., BROKERS,
632 I. W. Hellman. Main 4221. F2230.

FOR SALE—MAHOGANY REPRODUCTION Louis XVI in 6 pieces, this set is covered in finest of silk in strict keeping with the period, also Louis XV gold art cabinet; this is the finest in the west. FICO ART STORE, 611 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS OFFICE FURniture, roll top desks, typewriter desk; Underwood typewriter, writing table; filing cabinet; book cabinet; settee, rotary and other chairs; rugs, maps and other office furnitures. Suite 655 PAC. ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE — MAGNIFICENT ROLL-TOP desk, chair and typewriter, at a sacrifice. 201 HENNE BLDG. Main 676. F2809.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Cadillac used cars, all of which have been thoroughly overhauled by us and which we guarantee against mechanical imperfections. All are fully equipped.

1 1911 5-passenger, fore-door	$1500
1 1910 5-passenger	$1000
1 1910 5-passenger, seat covers	$1100
1 1910 4-passenger	$950
1 1909 4-passenger	$700

These cars are all in perfect running order and of excellent appearance. This is an opportunity to buy a high quality, serviceable car at an exceedingly attractive price.
DON LEE, Cadillac Motor Cars,
1220 S. Main st.

WE HAVE A FEW SECOND-HAND E.M.F. and FLANDERS, 2 and 5-passenger cars that we will close out
AT A BIG REDUCTION.
Call and see them. Ask for Mr. Roades.
LORD MOTOR CAR CO.,
1032-8 S. Olive.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE TWO SECOND-hand Oakland "30" roadsters. These cars are fully equipped and have been overhauled in our shop and are in the best of condition. A bargain for some one.
Phones, F1040; Broadway 1823. 1044 S. Olive st.

WILL TRADE 5-PASSENGER THOMAS-DETROIT, 40-H.P. TOURING CAR, AS PART PAYMENT ON 6 OR 7-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, FOOTHILL PROPERTY PREFERRED, OR WILL TRADE FOR UNINCUMBERED LOT. WATT MORELAND, N. MAIN AND WILHARDT STS. East 966.

FOR SALE — A REO TOURING CAR, looks and runs like new, cheap, will demonstrate to entire satisfaction, or will trade for high-power roadster and pay the difference, if any. 1122 W. 17TH ST.

WANTED—50 CARS. WHAT HAVE YOU? We want cars of all standard makes and at fair prices; must be in first-class condition and subject to inspection. Call or telephone at once. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING-HOUSE ASSN., 1039-41 S. Broadway. F7261, Main 826.

FOR SALE—$750; 1911 OVERLAND ROADster, 30-H.P., newly painted, cannot be told from a new car. Completely equipped, top, dust hood, speedometer, Earl folding windshield and prestolite tank; a genuine bargain. MILLER & WILLIAMS, 1140 S. Olive st. Phone F2942 or Broadway 2907.

FOR SALE—TOURIST AUTO TRUCK GIVEN away at $125 if sold today. Did sell $400, then $300, now $125 cash and make your own repairs. Must sell before Christmas. See it at AUTO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 1040 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — A 5-PASSENGER "PEERless" automobile, fully equipped and in good working order. Has been run only 14,000 miles. Might consider trade for a good vacant lot. Call at 317 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—FINE SADDLE HORSES. WE will sell 4 or 5 of our finest gaited saddle horses at very reasonable prices. These horses are gaited and we guarantee them in every respect and if you want a lady's or gentleman's horse don't fail to see these as they are worth the money; also 2 ponies for children. Call 21ST AND HOOVER STS. L. A. Riding Academy. Phone 21872.

FOR SALE — SIX-ANIMAL TEAM, ONE span of mules, weight 2200 lbs.; one span of horses, weight 2400 lbs.; one good ranch mare, 1200 lbs., and her colt, 4 years old; colt weighs 1250. As I have left the ranch I have no further use for them; any one looking for a good team should not fail to come and try these. 3708 E. FIRST ST. Take E. First st. car.

FOR SALE — 5 COWS, FRESH IN TWO weeks; 1300-lb. mare, 5 years old, unbroken; camp wagon, one light farm wagon, cultivator plow, two sets double, two sets single harness, 2 saddles; all good as new; lumber, corrugated iron, doors and casing. 801 SUMMIT AVE., Pasadena. Main 2134.

FOR SALE—THE CLEVEREST SHETLAND pony in Southern California; small, jet black, gentle, price right. See him at SAN PEDRO STABLES, between Fifth and Sixth.

FOR SALE — GOOD 1200-LB. HORSE, GOOD buggy and harness, $95. Must be sold on account of leaving city. Can be seen at SUNNYSIDE STABLES, 1105 W. Pico st.

FOR SALE — LADIES' DRIVING OR RIDing horse, chunky built, sorrel, pretty and gentle; weight about 950 lbs. Price $50 if taken today. 829 EAST 42ND ST. Phone 29281.

FOR SALE—MARE, SUITABLE FOR FAMily use, absolutely gentle, $55. 127 E. 25TH

FOR SALE—GOOD SOUND FARM HORSE, $40. 842 S. FIGUEROA ST.

FOR SALE—4-GALLON JERSEY COW, FINE for family, $65. 3708 E. FIRST ST.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Cats, Etc.

FOR SALE—RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECure extraordinary Black Orpingtons at half value; going away. Pullets, hens, cockerels, 642 E. 45TH ST.

FOR SALE—200 IMPERIAL VALLEY CORNfed turkeys, best on earth, order now, live or dressed. C. P. RANDOLPH, 840 South Broadway.

FOR SALE—ST. ANDERSBURG ROLLERS from imported stock, every bird guaranteed to be as represented. Call and see them. Sweetest of songsters. 836 E. 15TH ST., city.

FOR SALE—2 DOZEN FAT YOUNG HENS for Christmas table. Call 944 W. 51ST PLACE.

FOR SALE — GOOD PAYING RESTAUrant, good reasons for selling. Address B, box 254, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A FEW FINE TURKEY gobblers, 25c lb. Phone 24790. 1122 WEST 7TH.

FOR SALE—100 RABBITS AND 30 CAGES, separate or all S. OGUCHI, P.O. box 428, R.F.D. 4. Phone South 33, party 72.

Dogs of All Kinds.

FOR SALE—"BOSTON" BULL PUPPIES, beauties, $5 and $10 take them for quick sale; worth 3 times as much. W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO., 20th and Main st.

FOR SALE: 4 DACHSHUND PUPPIES cheap; a fine Christmas present; pedigreed stock. MRS. McCLURE, 659 E. Santa Barbara ave., San Pedro st. car. Phone 19096.

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED BOSTON bull pups; pedigree, eligible to registration. 516 BIXEL, or phone 53284.

FOR SALE — SCOTCH COLLIE PUPPIES, the best. White spirited English bull terrier, and others, at 629 WEST 6TH ST.

FOR SALE—PEDIGREED BOSTON BULL pups. Phone EAST 823 or call 2402 North Broadway.

LIVE STOCK WANTED—
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CHESS NOTES.

The open tournament of t... brillo Club has been extended ... on the last day of the year. ... leaders are said to be holding ... the same relative positions as ... club championship tournament. ... Rev. E. B. Adams, A. G. Pearce, ... Dr. H. Stephen Smith finished ... order named.

The third Southern Californ... respondence tournament is well ... way. The San Diego men show ... usual predilections in openings, ... all choosing his favorite Ruy ... tacks, while Dr. Smith adopts ... and Queen's gambit declined. ... Sicilian and French defences ... as their new games have been ... ported. Contrary to these choices, ... ings, Adams essays the more ... liant gambit and counter with ... Several of the local men, ... F. H. Olsen, and L. C. Schu... port finding little latitude in ... ing their own openings owing ... close defences or counters ... by their adversaries. All of ... a part of the discipline of ... school.

The chess players of the ... geles Y.M.C.A., are discussing ... promptu tournament to be ... on Christmas Day, either ... round robin affair or a ... tween two teams to be ... the floor.

English players to the ... twenty-six simultaneously ... Capablanca shortly before ... parture homeward, with the ... that the Cuban-American will ... with twenty-five scalps at ... and both hands full of hair ... from the last Johnny Bull in ... Capablanca had not lost a ...

FRANK CHANCE WILL START MOTOR ...

Frank Chance, twice winner ... world's baseball series, will ... "air and earth" championship ... test between ocean-to-ocean ... Rodgers and Jake DeRosier ... Park tomorrow afternoon.

Chance is a thirty-third ... motorcycle bug and never ... race meet in Chicago last ... He not only started the race ... many occasions but donated ... some trophy for the Riverside ... championship. It was in ... that he met both DeRosier and ... gers last summer. When ... passed over Chicago on his trip ... the continent, Chance was on ... first to greet him when he ... there.

Last night DeRosier and ... met for the purpose of settling ... details of the contest. The ... of starter came up. Eddie ... proposed Chance. Rodgers ac... stantly. "Frank knows all about ... high and low ones" said ... "He's the starter for me" re... Rosier. The phone was ... Chance, from his Glendora ... agreed to be on hand.

Both DeRosier and Rodgers ... ticed at Ascot yesterday after ... DeRosier got inside the track ... set by Grayes last Sunday. ... had no trouble in flying ... twenty-five feet of the ground ... manager clocked him and ... aviator made miles in 53 min... will get them down under 40 ... after I have a little practice ... Cal.

JACK JOHNSON HAS POOR IDEA OF LO...

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE T...

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[E... Dispatch.] Jack Johnson sta... Chicago this afternoon with h... ocle packed in one of ... trunks. Before departing he ... in emphatic language his impr... of Europe, particularly Engla... more particularly London, wh... visitor cannot get a decent dr... where no fighter can win a ... less he is an Englishman.

Jack said the entire colle... championship belts would not ... $30. His opinion of Lord L... would not look well in print.

Johnson brought across a ... baggage four new automobi... $34,000 cash.

Regarding stories that he ... "gone back," Johnson says he ... be glad to disillusionize any ... parties who would put up $10,... pick their own man to fight J...

Jack warmly praises Pa... danced off about forty pounds ... grizzly bear, Texas Tommy an... dances and said the French ... were very kind to him.

Dispatches from Chicago ... say Johnson is a fallen idol the... no band will be out to meet h...

BRESNAHAN ALREADY SIGNING NEW ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE T...

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—... Bresnahan of the St. Louis ... League baseball team, before ... Toledo today, announced that ... obtained Richard Kinsella of ... field, Ill., as chief scout for ... Louis team. Bresnahan ... had said: "I have the best ... scouts in the world."

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WILL OPEN SAVINGS CONCERN.

Brawley Is To Have One of the Newest Things in Way of Governmental Banks.

BRAWLEY, Dec. 22.—January 6 has been decided as the date when the Postal Savings Bank of Brawley, the latest public institution, for this city, will be opened. Miss Nellie Pellet, postmistress of Brawley, has been notified from Washington that the Brawley postoffice has been designated a postal savings bank.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The billiard tournament inaugurated by the members of the Brawley Club, which comprises the business and professional men of Brawley, having closed with so much success, is to be followed by another billiard tournament. Cribbage and checker tournament are to be held at the club rooms during the billiard tournament. Father Bureibach, of the Catholic parish, who is an expert checker player is conducting the checker tournament, and as Father Burelbach has secured a number of entries of expert players this tournament gives promise of some worthy events.

R. H. Wells, alias R. H. Watson, was sentenced in Justice Whelan's court, today for bootlegging, receiving a $50 fine and sixty days in the County jail, but as Wells promised to leave town the sentence was suspended.

Wells has been in the city jail several days and not being in good health pleaded guilty when his case was called this morning. On his plea of guilty and agreeing to leave town at once, Justice Whelan suspended the sentence of a sixty day jail confinement and a fine of fi50. The evidence in hand was believed to be sufficient to convict and with a long term awaiting him, a suspended sentence seemed to be the best and only alternative from doing time. Wells' partner, Joseph Cassidy is now serving a jail sentence in the County jail at El Centro for bootlegging.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robins entertained with a dinner party at their home last evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Dreascher, who have but recently returned from their wedding trip. Those who were seated with Mr. and Mrs. Robins and Mr. and Mrs. Dreascher were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Foulk, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeBlois, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Way, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Palmerlee, Mrs. M. R. Laird, Messrs Glen Sarver, George Scott and Will Scott.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

Riverside Is to Have a New Postoffice Building Soon After Advent of the New Year.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Cunningham is advised that the plans for the new Federal building in Riverside will soon be completed and that they will be ready for use in the advertisements for bids on the construction of the building shortly after the first of the year. The appropriation made by the department two years ago for this building was $110,000.

GREAT FILL.

The City Council is advertising for bids for the construction of the great fill across the Terquisquito Arroyo, this to be the connecting link between the new Magnolia-avenue extension and the older driveway of that name. It was in connection with the construction of this fill that the Pacific Electric Company recently paid the city $25,000 for a franchise to extend their lines through the new portion of the city placed on the main line between Riverside and Arlington by the extension. Many contractors are interesting themselves in this big piece of work, the bids for which are to be opened by the Council on January 3.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The F. A. Tetley and William A. Childs Realty Company has sold to Ruth Burnham of Los Angeles, twenty-one acres of one-year-old navel orange land in the southeastern portion of this city, this grove affording one of the most attractive building sites in the city. Mrs. Burnham will erect a residence here to cost from $12,000 to $15,000.

That there is a steady and permanent demand for good building property here was shown a few days ago when there were placed on the market eleven choice building lots along the front of the arroyo, commanding a fine view of the hills and being adjacent to the new polytechnic school, now in process of building, these lots being snapped up by prospective residence builders in a very short while.

There is every evidence of continued and increased building activity in Riverside the coming year over the present one, which will total fully $825,000 when the school property and several fine, new homes now being considered are added to the footings of the building inspector's office. In addition to the $190,000 boys' polytechnic high school now being erected, one of the most important pieces of building work is the remodeling of the Arlington block on Eighth and Lime streets at a cost of from $20,000 to $30,000. Its improvement and enlargement means the addition of a much needed hotel for the city.

The Morning Enterprise building on Sixth and Main streets has been purchased by James Mills, the new president of the Enterprise Company, from D. A. Wheeler, for $22,500

WILL ABANDON OLD STRUCTURE.

Kern County Officials Will Spend Christmas Removing the County Records into the New Building.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—The Kern county officials will spend their Christmas holidays moving from the old courthouse to the new $350,000 structure which has just been completed for their use. Orders were given by the supervisors yesterday to this effect. Part of the new furniture has arrived, and the work of renovating such of the old furniture as is to be moved into the new building is now going on in a room in the basement of the new building. The renovating consists chiefly in restaining the light oak furniture to make it match the wood work of the new building, which is in old mission. Such desks and chairs as can be spared have been taken from the old building, and moving in earnest will begin next week. By New Year's Day the officials will be at home in their new quarters.

For a couple of weeks past the Kern County Free Library has been the only occupant of the new Courthouse save the workmen who are laying linoleum and putting the finishing tints on the walls. When all the officials are installed a public reception in honor of the completion of the building probably will be held although definite plans for it have not been made.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The town of Maricopa will be the first place in Kern county to take advantage of the circulating library which the county has just installed. At the last meeting the Town Trustees made an appropriation to pay rent of a room in the basement of the postoffice building and for the salary of a librarian. Rev. Thomas E. Watt will fill this position. The library will be open for use from 9:30 in the morning to 9:30 at night, both week days and Sundays and books will be exchanged from 10 to 12, and from 7:30 to 9:30 on week days, and from 2:30 to 4:30 on Sundays. All arrangements are being made to open the library and reading-room with appropriate exercises on the evening of January 1.

Delano has not yet provided for the care of its branch of the county library, but it is keeping open the little W.C.T.U. reading-room. This is used to a considerable extent as a rest room by women coming in from the country. A little room in the rear is furnished for a kitchen, and it is possible to heat milk for babies or to brew a cup of tea if desired.

THE NEW WOOL BILL.

Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Start Their Work on the Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, summoned by Representative Payne of New York, former chairman of the committee, today began the preparation of a revised wool tariff schedule, based on the report of the tariff board and the message of President Taft.

Republican leaders in the House have determined to draft a bill founded entirely on the data on which they will go before the country.

Republican members of the committee, who began work on the bill, were: Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Needham of California, Fordney of Michigan and Longworth of Ohio.

The President, it is said, will cooperate with the Republican members in their work of drafting the bill which, it is said, will give all branches in the domestic wool industry the protection necessary to place them on an equality with foreign branches.

Raw wool of the American farmer will be protected enough to keep out cheap wool from Australia, Argentina and other countries, and the manufacturer will be protected in the same way, the protection representing the difference beteween cost of raising and marketing here and abroad.

It is the purpose of the Republicans to present their bill to the full Ways and Means Committee and urge the Democrats to accept this.

This culmination probably will not result, as the Democrats, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, intend to write their own bill immediately after the holidays.

Murderer's Hope.

FIGUEROA IS TRYING TO SECURE A PARDON.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—That the neck of George Figueroa, convicted in a Los Angeles court of murder in the first degree for having killed his wife, and sentenced to death, may be saved through executive clemency, developed yesterday in the Santa Barbara County Superior Court when the suit for the collection of fees for Figueroa's defense was on trial. Gov. Johnson several months ago granted the condemned man a reprieve and now his attorney is preparing to ask for further clemency on the grounds that Figueroa was not properly defended by his original lawyer.

Figueroa's reprieve terminates January 14, and his attorneys, Sullivan & Sullivan, and Roche of San Francisco, will endeavor to get a further stay, and maybe a pardon.

It is the hope of the relatives of Figueroa to prove that the prisoner was not given a proper defense at the time of his trial. The case comes to Santa Barbara in the form of an attachment suit brought against the Figueroa family for attorneys' fees and costs, the plaintiff being L. U. Stone of Los Angeles, the assignee of Joseph F. Seymour, Jr., the Los Angeles attorney who represented Figueroa at the murder trial Seymour's claim, transferred to Stone, is for $6250, $5000 being attorney's fees, and the balance for costs claimed to have been advanced.

This case was to have come up for trial yesterday, but at that time Stone's attorney, C. V. Cobb, of Los Angeles, came into court with a motion to dismiss, without prejudice, so that he might bring suit at a later time. He explained that he was not able to proceed to trial, as he had been informed that Seymour had left, or was about to leave, the State, and he is a material witness; he admitted, however, that he had since heard that Seymour had not left, but had declared he could not come to Santa Barbara at this time.

Strenuous objection was made by Attorney Theodore J. Roche to the dismissal of the case at this juncture, as it was essential to the cause of his client that the merits should be established. He offered any reasonable concession, provided Seymour would be produced in court, so that he could be cross-examined as to his manner of conducting the Figueroa defense. That Seymour was remiss in that particular is what Roche expects to prove to the court, and thereby convey to the Governor the proof that Figueroa's interests were not properly subserved at the Los Angeles trial.

That Dist.-Atty Fredericks of Los Angeles, made famous by the McNamara trials, may be a witness in the case here was an intimation dropped by Cobb, as another reason for a delay. Fredericks conducted the Figueroa prosecution.

The motion to dismiss was finally denied, and the case went over until February 21 for trial.

Figueroa claims that his wife committed suicide, and while admitting that there was a quarrel, denies every other part of the murder theory. The murder trial excited much comment in Los Angeles at the time, because of the brutal action of Figueroa, as it was pictured by the prosecution, it being claimed that he was angered with his wife because she would not listen to his demands that she lead an immoral life.

Granted.

PARDONED TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Colquitt today signed a pardon for Nathan Hurst, alias William T. Hammond, a bond and stock dealer of St. Joseph, Mo., who was twenty-eight years ago convicted at Ft. Worth of horse theft, and sentenced to seventeen years in prison for two counts. Hammond was assigned to a railroad convict gang soon after reaching the prison at Huntsville, and one day, three months after he entered upon his term, he was working on a railroad dump when he observed that a guard was not looking. He slipped off the harness of one of the mules, mounted the animal and dashed off into the brush, succeeding in making his escape. He was not heard of by the Texas authorities from that day until his father, William H. Hurst, arrived here and made a personal appeal to Gov. Colquitt for his son's pardon.

The elder Hurst made a full statement of his son's life since he escaped, and the story was verified by the Governor. According to this story, Hurst went to St. Joseph, Mo., soon after his escape and entered the employ of a packing-house. He was a faithful worker and became a prominent citizen of the town and the county. Eight years ago he made the race for Sheriff of Buchanan county and lacked only ten votes of being elected. He also served as a deputy sheriff and constable of that county. He married under his assumed name after going to St. Joseph, and has a family of six children. His father departed tonight for St. Joseph with the pardon, and says that he will present it to his son on New Year's Day.

His wife and children will then, he says, have no knowledge of the shadow which has hung over the man all these years. The pardoned man and his family will assume their right name when the pardon is delivered to him, the elder Hurst said.

TO EAT REINDEER MEAT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reindeer meat from Alaska soon may be a food common to the American table. This opinion was expressed today by William F. Lopp, in charge of the government's reindeer service, who has just returned from a tour of inspection through Alaska on behalf of the United States Bureau of Education.

"A commercial shipment of reindeer meat, the first made into this country, has just been received at Seattle," Mr. Lopp said. "In twenty-five years, with the percentage of increase, there should be 3,000,000 reindeer in Alaska, on which the people of this country can depend for much of their flesh diet. In taste, reindeer is a cross between mutton and beef, but is more palatable than either."

The Armor Plate Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Supreme Court was asked today to review the controversy in the Federal Court of Pennsylvania between the Krupps, the German armament manufacturers and the Midvale Steel Company, over the validity of armor plate patents held by the Krupps. The Krupps claimed an infringement and that not only the United States navy but the navies of the world were interested in the outcome of the litigation. The Krupps were not satisfied with the decisions of the lower courts.

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Navy Squad Is Confident of Easy Victory.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

This afternoon will mark the last practice of the S.C.A.C. football team for the game with the Navy on Christmas afternoon on Bovard Field. Yesterday the workout of the team was more than encouraging. The coaches sent it through signal practice for time, keeping up the labor till the squad peeled off sixteen plays in two minutes, without a baubble. When the fact is taken into consideration that the forward pass, onside kick and other wide-open formations figured in the work, the speed was little short of wonderful. In the new football the matter of plays per minute is less than in the old days, when straight football was the rule, as it takes longer to make a forward pass than a straight buck in the actual time of completing a play.

However, the team, under the leadership of Duffy Seay at quarterback, pulled off the plays like lightning, and a big load has been lifted from the followers of the local team, as it is with speed alone that the club men can hope to defeat the strong Blue Jacket squad. Line bucks and other mass formations will be hopeless against the fighting blue line in the coming game, if the work of the sailors at present counts for anything. The men on the team and the coaches know this and the one thing wanted now is speed on the offense mixed with a varied attack. The fans who see the game Christmas will witness a dazzling series of plays in which Michigan and Rugby tactics will be combined into something absolutely new.

The team pulled off twenty-eight forward passes with only three fumbles last night, which is going some for a bunch which has only been working three weeks, but the reason for this lies in the fast that every man on the team knows football and is a star in his own line.

Word came from San Diego last night that the Middies are rounding off their hard work and this afternoon will end all the practice. Under the leadership of Huling, the captain and quarterback, and Percy Houghten, the famous Navy coach, the Middies are showing speed and class in their formations. In fact the southern aggregation thinks it is all over but the shouting. Confidence is the word with the Navy now, which is in decided contrast with the attitude of the bunch one week after the game was scheduled. Then they were blue, but now all is rosy.

The local team will be played to get the best results out of the modern attack. During the first of the game some of the fastest men will be shoved in and a punting duel resorted to. Then if the Navy boys get a little rattled, with the kicking game, the heavy line plungers will be shoved in to ram the center, though at no time will the local team depend on the smashing style of play to gain yards.

SMITH IN NEW ROLE.

Something new was discovered yesterday, when half back Smith came to the front as a line plunger. When he first came out for the team his speed, in going around the end, marked him as an open field runner, but yesterday afternoon, in the light scrimmage, he was ramming the line like the veteran he is. With Foster to run the ends, Seay to heave a few forward passes, Scott and Toland to punt and Smith to bang the line the offense of the club team in the backfield is almost perfect.

Gillett, the Pomona center, will be used as an offensive tackle and will play the defensive center, Henderson going to a guard. However, both these men are likely to get into the game at center, as the Navy line is a tough proposition any way you look at it.

The other tackle will be taken care of by Henderson, the Whittier college giant. His speed and weight will probably keep him in the entire game, unless he runs into some hard luck. Goodnow and "Taxi" Burk will be started at guards at the first of the game, but shifts will be made here as the battle goes on, Jenssen and Markham to have a chance during the latter part of the struggle. When the battle gets down to brass tacks, Phil Courtleur will also get in at one of the tackles, with his speed and head work.

At ends, Bobby Huston and Kimmerlich will be started at the first of the game, as they are just the men for the forward pass and punting department. Of course Seay will run the team at quarter, but if he should get into trouble, Bill Henry will take up the burden. Seay has shown wonderful ability with the team, having only been out for two days.

The backfield will start with Foster, Toland and Smith, with Scott ready to jump in as soon as the punting end of the game is over.

This is merely an outline of the methods which will be applied, but there are about a million different ways to hang a cat and every way known to organized football will be pulled on the Navy.

It looks like a great game, well worth going a few extra blocks to see. The men on each team are trained to the minute and are fighting for the game they love and for the honor of the South against that of the Navy. Selah!

BAT NELSON SHOWS HE IS NO MORE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a one-sided battle of ten rounds, "One-Round" Hogan of California changed Battling Nelson's ring name to the "Decadent Dane" before a large crowd at the Madison Athletic Club tonight.

In every round, except the seventh, which was even, Hogan cut and smashed Nelson hard and often. Only Nelson's great vitality enabled him to last the ten rounds. He was merely a punching bag for Hogan. The Californian nearly dropped him twice with hard rights to the face in the fourth round, and turned him around like a top with a right hook to the jaw.

Right in Line.

BUSHERS SHOW CLASSY WORK.

BORTON OF ST. JOSEPH CAPTURES BATTING HONORS.

Belden of Pueblo Is Best Slugger of Two-Baggers and Berger of Same Team Leads in Triples. Pitcher O'Brien of Denver Is in Class by Himself.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Western League players, who will join major league clubs next season, made brilliant records in batting and fielding, according to official averages for 1911, issued tonight by President Tip O'Neil.

Batting honors went to Borton of St. Joseph, who will go to the Chicago Americans. He averaged .343 for 116 games. Twenty-seven players batted in the select .300 class. With ten home runs to his credit, Thomas of Lincoln led the league in circuit smashes. Paul Cobb, a brother of the famous Tyrus, also of the Lincoln club, batted out nine home runs.

Belden of Pueblo made the most two-base hits, batting out forty-three, while Berger, also of Pueblo, led in three-base hits, getting seventeen. He also made the greatest number of runs, scoring 123 times. Kane of Omaha led in base stealing with seventy-three.

In fielding and games won and lost, Pitcher O'Brien of Denver, who was sold to the Boston Americans, is in a class by himself. He went through the season without making an error and won twenty-six out of thirty-three games. Kenworthy of Denver, who also goes to Boston, won nine out of twelve games.

The leader in infielding among the third basemen is Quillen of Denver, who finished the season with an average of .943. Gagnier of Lincoln led the shortstops with .957. Belden of Pueblo topped the outfielders with .983, while Dundon of Lincoln is first among second basemen, with .974.

In club fielding, Denver, 1911 champions, top the list with an average of .964, but finished second in club batting with .281, Pueblo leading with .284.

POLITICIAN NOW DEEP IN BASEBALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It was reported here today, apparently on good authority, that when James E. Gaffney, a New York contractor, recently bought the franchise of the Boston National League club, he was acting jointly with Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. It is said that Gaffney put up close to $190,000 to swing the deal and that Murphy has become half owner.

It is also said Gaffney is the real owner of the Washington club, having supplied Clark Griffith with something like $200,000 to purchase McAleer's interest.

In the Limelight.

BOBBY WAUGH PERFORMS WELL

Shows He Is a Very Strong and Game Fighter.

Boxes Three Hard Rounds With Slashing Sefton.

Only Four Boys Show Up for Tryout Contests.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

Three hundred interested fans strolled out to Naud Junction yesterday afternoon to see the tryouts held by the Pacific Athletic Club. Only four boys turned up to show their ability. The first bout was between Roscoe Taylor of San Francisco, a tall, lanky fellow, and a little huskie named Jim Burke. Before starting Taylor was told to go easy with the little fellow, but before they had boxed a half a round Taylor had to extend himself to the limit to hold his own. Roscoe has a long left-hand jab that reached Burke's face pretty regular, but in close quarters Burke held his own.

The next pair was Eddie Heuira, a stocky Mexican and Dick Wayne. Dick was too clever for him, but Eddie was willing and strong and did not pay much attention to Dick's blows. They went at it hard and in the third round, Wayne remarked that he was just waking up, but at the end of the round, the call of time sounded good to him.

The crowd then wandered over to the Columbia Athletic Club, on Macy street, and watched Boby Waugh go through his training stunts. While they were waiting, Harry Burns entertained them with a fine exhibition of bag punching. Waugh and Slashing Sefton then fought three hard rounds. Waugh is a tough, strong fellow with a very hard punch, and can take all that comes his way. He is fast on his feet but leaves himself open too much for a right-hand punch. Sefton landed often and hard on his jaw, but he paid no attention to it.

Waugh is more of a swinger than anything else, and is much better at infighting than at long range. Sefton made a fine showing, but is somewhat heavier than Waugh. The fight between Waugh and Jimmie Giblin should be a good one, while it lasts. Both fight pretty much alike, and waste no time getting to work.

Kid Williams and Waugh then went two rounds. Williams is much more clever than Bobby and landed on the jaw with right-hand punches whenever he liked. Bobby then boxed two rounds with Johny Shiff, a little 115-pound boy from San Francisco. Shiff is a fast little fellow and made Waugh work fast to guard his blows. Waugh did not try to hit hard with the little fellow, and just used him for fast work. Clarence Hall is trying to match Cyrl Burns with Shiff. Burns is a fast litle fellow from Los Angeles, and has the material of a good man. He resembles Eddie Hanlon enough to pass for his brother.

Bill Huddy, the manager of the Columbia Athletic Club, is arranging an amateur wrestling tournament for next month. The tournament will cover all weights and be held under the A.A.U. rules. Any amateurs wishing to enter can do so by applying at the Columbia Athletic Club.

Aviator Flies Home.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Aviator Weldon B. Cooke, who circled Mount Tamalpais Tuesday, flew back to Elmhurst motordrome from Mill Valley today in one hour and twenty minutes. Cooke had intended flying over San Francisco on his return trip, but on reaching an altitude of 2000 feet, he encountered a dense fog and he was forced to abandon the trip and went direct to Richmond, where he attained his highest altitude of 4000 feet.

Webster Loses Again.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The match between "Chalkie" Germain of St. Louis and Danny Webster of Los Angeles, scheduled for Christmas night has been called off, because of the eleventh-hour refusal of Webster to come to Salt Lake. Jimmy Reagan of San Francisco will meet Germain in a fifteen-round bout here, January 1.

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MABRAY TELLS SECRETS OF FAKE RACE SWINDLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John C. Mabray, head of the famous "Big Store" gang of swindlers that operated for three years in various cities, using Council Bluffs for its headquarters, told a remarkable story of the inside workings of the gigantic swindle on the witness stand here in a case against Ben Marks, local boss, who is accused of furnishing police protection.

He closed his testimony today after reciting details of their crimes for five days. Their total peculations aggregate more than $500,000. Their scheme was to get the victim to put up money on a fake horse race or wrestling match in order to win the money from some supposed millionaires.

The victim's money always finally got mixed with the other and the sucker was hustled home with the idea that he was mixed up in a deal to steal millionaires' coin. Many of the victims were from the Pacific Coast and one man, John H. Sizer of Seattle, was "Miked" in Los Angeles in 1909 of $8000. Two California men were included in the long list of "Mikes," these being Eugene Schmitt of Los Angeles rural route No. 5, who lost $15,000 in Denver, and O. L. Cramer of San Francisco who dropped $9900 on a wrestling match at Seattle, August 10, 1906.

The testimony given by Maybray was the first any member of the gang has ever "peached" and although there have been other cases in court before, the officials here were astounded at the marvelous revelations made by Mabray. Atty.-Gen. George Cosson of Iowa came here from Des Moines with two assistants to personally conduct the case.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

HOG CHOLERA FORCES ACTION.

Pasadena Council Holds Extra Meeting and Acts.

Bond Election Is Called for February Seventh.

Driver and Horse Killed by Santa Fe Train.

[Office of The Times, 52 S. Fair Oaks avenue.]

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Forced to action because the City Trustees of Alhambra threatened to meet this morning and enact an ordinance that would prevent the Pasadena garbage wagons being driven to the city farm, and because County Stock Inspector W. B. Rowland appeared before them and delivered an ultimatum that hog cholera exists at the farm and that unless changes are soon made he will quarantine the place, the City Council convened last night in special session and called a bond election to provide funds for an incinerator at the farm.

The motion, which was made by Councilman Root, all members of the Council being present, but Councilman Barnes, was to the effect that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a notice for a special bond election for the installation of a plant at the city farm for incinerating the garbage of the city, to cost approximately $40,000, and that the election be held February 7, next.

Before the session there was an executive conference in the office of the Mayor, at which Dr. Rowland was present. He attended on his own initiative to tell the Councilmen that certain practices at the farm must cease. At the close of the conference Dr. Rowland made this statement:

"I am unalterably opposed to any city engaging in the damnable practice of feeding garbage to its hogs. It is not productive of good meat. Hog cholera exists, and has existed, at the Pasadena city farm, although the hog man there calls it 'strike,' which is simply another name for the same disease.

"I have told the Councilmen that hogs that die must be incinerated or else covered with air-slacked lime before they are buried.

"The practice has been to cover them up with manure. Unless this is stopped I shall have to place a quarantine on the farm."

"The cholera is not bad," said Mayor Thum. "We have not had a great deal of it. Dr. Rowland has told us some things to be done at the farm."

Dr. Rowland stated that today he will go with Mayor Thum and Robert Allen of the city efficiency bureau, who has been at work at the farm, to inspect the premises.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Another unoccupied barn in the rear of an unoccupied house burned last night. The fire occurred practically at the same time and under the same circumstances as that of the stable at No. 115 South Madison avenue the night before.

This time it was a barn in the rear of No. 312 North Raymond avenue, owned by H. C. Allen, who lives at No. 475 East Colorado street. The damage was about the same as in the other instance, approximately $700. The owner was not certain last night whether or not the loss is covered by insurance.

CHECK STARTS SOMETHING.

A check for $56.47, which was presumably lost two years ago in Whittier, and which was found a few days ago in a rubbish heap near the mouth of the Pasadena storm drain, east of the Hotel Raymond, brought trouble a-plenty yesterday to Frank Mareno, a Mexican who lives on Pico street near Fair Oaks avenue. Several hours spent in the City Jail has sufficed to shatter any illusions of sudden wealth that he may have entertained, and he is now prepared to walk along a street littered with checks and never stop to pick up a single one.

Mareno, who has been working on the storm sewer, says that he picked up the check from a mass of old papers and refuse that had been dumped out upon the ground. He carried it with him for several days and then presented it at the Model grocery store, corner of Marengo avenue and Colorado street.

Ralph Tubbill, the clerk to whom he handed it, noticed that the latter two figures of the year in the date, which had been written in ink, had been scratched off and the ending "11" substituted. It was crudely done with lead pencil.

The police were notified at once and given a good description of the Mexican. Mareno was found and locked up in the city jail pending investigations. He denied that he had altered the figures on the check, claiming that he had found it in the condition in which he had presented it. He insisted that he had had no intention of wrongdoing, but that, desirous only of profiting by what he thought had been his good fortune, he had taken the check to the store, where he had been misunderstood, having in reality not sought to pass but merely to ask whether it was good. All of this he repeated in different forms of Spanish, all of which was "Dutch" to Chief of Police Wood.

Developments came in the afternoon when J. P. Armstrong, a former Whittier merchant, by whom the check was signed, was summoned to Pasadena from a ranch where he now resides. He clearly remembered writing the check, which was drawn on the First National Bank of Whittier in favor of the Spool Cotton Company of San Francisco, and said that it had undoubtedly been dated 1907. He cannot account for its disappearance.

Mareno was released.

DRIVER IS KILLED.

James J. Boyle of No. 467 Winona avenue, 60 years of age, and a driver for the Diamond Dye Works, No. 20 North Broadway, was killed, his horse was killed, and the wagon he was driving reduced to kindling wood when he was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Madison-avenue crossing at 9:04 o'clock yesterday morning.

Boyle was not killed outright. He was taken to the Pasadena Hospital in a mangled and bleeding condition, where death occurred at 10:30 o'clock.

The train was the Kite Flyer, No. 42, eastbound. So great was the impact of the collision that the splintering of the vehicle was heard for blocks around and a crowd quickly assembled. The wagon, horse and driver were dragged a distance of about 100 feet.

When Boyle was picked up it was found that both legs were nearly severed above the feet, there were two fractures of the skull and most of his ribs were broken.

Patrolmen Nicoll and Shelton and Police Detective Shultz were dispatched to the scene of the accident and took the injured man in an automobile to the Pasadena Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. A. T. Newcomb.

The deceased leaves a widow and a nephew, Frank O'Connor, who lives at the corner of Columbia and Tremont streets. The body was taken to the morgue of Turner and Stevens, where an inquest will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

PUBLIC UTILITY LETTER.

The joint public utilities system which has been proposed for Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra was given impetus yesterday when letters were sent to Mayor Thum and members of the City Council by the Chamber of Commerce of South Pasadena urging the appointment of a commission to meet with like commissions to be appointed by the governing bodies of the other two cities. The communication reads, in part:

"The South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce would be pleased to have you meet its representatives and to name a time and place for such meeting, for the purpose of considering the proposals of the resolution and the appointment of the committee to represent your honorable board.

"The purpose of this movement is to secure the co-operation of the three communities on matters of common interest, such as water, sewer, light, power, park systems and fire protection, and yet each city maintain its own identity and the control of its own local affairs.

MANY TREES DAMAGED.

Although the damage was not at first apparent it developed yesterday that Altadena and Sierra Madre orange and lemon growers will suffer serious losses by the wind storm last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Not only was the fruit blown from the trees, but many of the leaves and smaller branches as well. It was estimated in Altadena yesterday that the damage there and in Sierra Madre will aggregate $75,000.

Ripe and unripe oranges and lemons are strewn over the ground and the growers say that the crop that remains on the trees is in danger of loss by reason of the thinning out of the foliage.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Saddle horses for hire. Stephenson, Hotel Green.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Lissue handkerchiefs at Hertel's.

Art Craft Lamps at Grace Nicholson's, 46 Los Robles, are priced five to ten dollars less than you pay in Los Angeles.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church at Monrovia Is Given Banquet on Return From Europe.

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—A welcome-home banquet to Rev. J. J. Sheehy, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was given in Seven Oaks Hotel last night by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Mr. Sheehy recently returned from an extended European tour in the course of which he spent some weeks at Rome and was granted an audience with the Pope. Towards the close of the evening he delighted his hosts by a characteristically picturesque narrative of his wanderings among old world shrines and was particularly happy in his delineation of national traits and customs.

Covers were laid in the hotel dining-room for fifty guests. George Robins, as presiding host, made the address of welcome, to which Rev. Fr. Cain responded. Dr. John S. Allison responded to "The Medical Profession;" Judge W. H. Evans, "The Ladies;" John Dunn, "The Knights of Columbus," and Walter Dunn to "The Law."

YIELDS TO FRIENDS.

Yielding at last to importunities from citrus growers throughout the district, A. T. Blain, at this week's meeting of directors of the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange, consented to serve another year as secretary-manager of the organization. Mr. Blain is considered one of the ablest managers in the State and during his administration of the past four years has established an enviable record of high efficiency in handling the orchard product at this end of the line and of choosing profitable markets at the selling end.

Ill health and the desire to give more attention to private interests influenced Mr. Blain to decline re-election. The loss of his services at any time was regarded as a misfortune and at the beginning of a season as a calamity. The directors declined to accept his withdrawal or to consider another candidate for an instant. Owing to the unprecedented crop, last year was especially strenuous and uncertain. The steady movement of the exchange output and the high average of returns maintained by the local management demonstrated an executive ability which orchardists are very loth to lose.

GAS FRANCHISE TRANSFERRED.

Edison Company Without Right to Do Business Unless Morton Disposed of His Rights.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—The City Trustees have started an inquiry to determine to what extent the city treasury is to profit through the gas franchise granted to John Morton five years ago.

This document provided that the city should receive annually after the first five years 2 per cent. of the gross receipts of the company operating under the franchise. The five-year period is up, and the city treasury feels that it needs whatever money that may be due. But there is no John Morton known to the trustees. It is believed Morton must have transferred the franchise secured by him to the Edison corporation, but if that is the case there is no known record of the transfer of the franchise. The Edison people are the only ones here supplying gas and unless they are operating under the Morton franchise they are without any permit.

The City Attorney has been instructed to make a thorough investigation of the records and learn what sum may be due the city and from whom, and to in general make a report on the condition of existing public utility franchises.

WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Avalon Boats Are Tossed by the Rough Seas and Vessels at Anchor Are Cast Adrift.

AVALON, Dec. 22.—A severe northeast gale struck this place and did considerable damage on the waterfront. The launch Brigham, owned by A. Compton of San Francisco, was driven ashore during the night and is a total wreck. Several rowboats were swamped and torn from their moorings. At 9 o'clock this morning the huge combers reached the steps of the Hotel Metropole. Time after time the waves washed the full length of the piers. Several bents of the ways owned by J. E. Mathewson Boat Company were washed out.

So ferocious was the storm that a general alarm was sounded and all able-bodied seamen were mustered out. A telephone message from the isthmus stated that Capt. George Michaelis, owner of the sloop Juanita, was compelled to put into Fisherman's Cove for shelter after tossing around in a vain effort to cross the channel from San Clemente Island to San Pedro.

At noon the storm had not subsided enough to allow the steamer Hermosa to dock. While the vessel lay several hundred yards from the end of the wharf, Capt. George Farnsworth in a skiff, brought several sacks of mail and the daily issue of The Times. Oftentimes the small skiff used by the daring messenger between the land and the steamer would be lost sight of as it progressed slowly through the seething waters. A cheer came from the crowds gathered on the beach when the daring task had been accomplished.

EL SEGUNDO NOTES.

EL SEGUNDO, Dec. 22.—The pipe line from Placentia-Fullerton oil fields to El Segundo, has just been completed and is connected with the refinery. About two hundred and fifty men were employed and the work has been done in record time. The Standard Oil Company is now pumping oil straight from Placentia-Fullerton and Whittier oil fields direct to the refinery.

The citizens of El Segundo have put in an application for a grammar school and hope to have a school of some sort by the first of next year.

NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hartwell W. Gardner has been named postmaster at Del Mar, vice S. K. Wood, resigned.

Pomona.

FORMER SENATOR HIT BY TRAIN.

POMONA MAN SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES IN WRECK.

Ex-Lawmaker in an Automobile Is Struck by Salt Lake Train and His Injuries Are Considered Serious by His Friends—News of Pomona in Brief.

POMONA, Dec. 22.—Former State Senator J. E. McComas barely escaped instant death late today when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Salt Lake passenger train, near this city, and was thrown to one side of the track, Senator McComas landing on his back with great force.

When picked up he was in a dazed condition, and for a time seemed to rally, but later at his home he suffered a relapse, and it was thought he had sustained internal injuries.

Relatives and friends of Senator McComas are somewhat anxious as to the outcome of his injuries, owing to his advanced age.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Capt. Homer Duffy of Co. D, N.G.C., this city, who has long been a faithful employee of the Southern California Edison Company, has received a merited promotion in his appointment by the company to the position of cashier in the Pomona office.

Eight hundred members of the First Methodist Sunday-school enjoyed a unique Christmas entertainment at the church, this evening. There was a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and their son, Nick. There was a programme of recitations, songs and dialogues, and the exchange of gifts by the classes. Special electric illumination was arranged.

J. Albert Dole and A. B. Avis of this city and E. F. Goff, proprietor of the Claremont Inn have been drawn to serve on the county grand jury in Judge Hutton's court.

Superintendent J. P. Evans of Trinity Methodist Sunday-school arranged a fine Christmas celebration for the church Sunday-school, this evening. There was a Santa Claus, the distribution of Christmas gifts and candy, and a general good time. A splendid Christmas cantata has been arranged for Sunday evening at the church, under the direction of Jesse Edmonds.

SURPRISES HIS DOCTOR.

Man Supposed to Be Dangerously Hurt at Long Beach Walks the Street in Apparent Health.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Dr. J. W. Wood almost had heart failure this morning when he met on the street, walking about, a patient whom he attended last night and of whose recovery he had grave doubts.

The patient was Chris Wuethrich, employed on a new building at Second and Locust streets and who, yesterday evening, while carrying a heavy iron pipe across the second floor, lost his footing by the slipping of a board and plunged through to the basement, landing on his chest and abdomen on a couple of 2x4 upright posts. Had the ends been sharp he would have been impaled. As it was he was fearfully injured and had every appearance of internal hurts, evidenced by a hemorrhage. This morning he appeared on the street and says he will go to work Monday.

FIRST-CLASS PRESENT.

An unusual Christmas present was that received today by Miss Amy B. Winer, a trained nurse, living on Elm avenue, whose brother, in far-off Alaska, sent her four small bags of gold nuggets, which she at once sent to the San Francisco mint to be made into coin, which will amount to about $800.

INVITATIONS SENT.

Eminent Commander George C. Flint has sent souvenir invitations to all members of the local commandery Knights Templar to assemble at the asylum of the organization at 9 o'clock Christmas morning and participate in the ceremonies of responding to a toast to the Most Eminent Grand Master of the United States and the Grand Commander of the State of California, a ceremony that is held at the same time by all commanderies in the United States.

SANTA CLAUS GENEROUS.

Santa Claus went through the National Bank of Long Beach today, remembering all employees. From New Haven, Ct., President and Mrs. Hatch each sent a remembrance and every employee, also received the usual $10 gold piece from the president's office.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Announcement was made today that the local ticket office of the Pacific Electric will be removed from the depot pavilion to the new depot, west of Hotel Arlington, on January 5. Delay in securing the furniture makes it impossible to get into the new quarters earlier.

Honoring the anniversary of Forefathers' Day, the Long Beach New England Society banqueted last night at Hotel Julian. Covers were reserved for eighty-nine guests. Toasts were responded to by representatives of the various New England States, the principal address being by Prof. A. A. McCurda, of the Los Angeles State Normal School, who spoke on the "True Spirit of New England."

The four-masted schooner Forester will leave the Craig dry dock tomorrow thoroughly overhauled and will be replaced by the Caroline, also a four-master.

W. L. Stone, arrested in Chicago for uttering a bogus check on the First National Bank of this city, asked for a continuance of his case today and it was granted until December 26. Stone will eat his Christmas dinner in the County Jail.

Mrs. Daisy Ward died last night at her home on East Ocean avenue. She was a native of Texas and 31 years of age. She leaves a widower.

MAIL CLERKS.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following railway mail clerks have been appointed, R. H. Crouse, Covina; Ernest R. Ellis, Pasadena; A. J. Birmingham, Los Angeles; William Kopps, Los Angeles.

NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Warren Chase has been appointed postmaster at Manhattan, Los Angeles county, vice John Webster, resigned.

NEW POSTAL BANK.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A postal bank will be established at Downey, January 19.

Santa Fe Holiday Rates.

On sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1911 and January 1, 1912. Good for return until January 2, 1912.

Santa Monica.

POLITICAL LEAGUE WILL BE A PERMANENT FACTOR.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—At an informal meeting held last night the Citizens' Municipal League decided to maintain the organization.

A constitution was adopted and the conclusion reached to elect officers for the new year at a meeting to be held early in January. James Chalmers of the southern end of the city is slated for the presidency. The declared purpose of the league is to promote the best interests of the city in every possible way and to secure for it the best available system of municipal government; to support worthy candidates for office; to oppose the election of unfit ones; and to take notice of the official conduct of members of the city government, commending or condemning as public policy may require.

In concrete form, the principles of the league call for the application of business principles in municipal government in the interest of the people; proper regulation of semi-public utilities; revision of the freeholder charter, and justice from the railways.

CHIEF RESIGNS.

M. K. Barretto, City Treasurer-elect, today tendered his resignation as Chief of Police. He has filled this office since the city adopted a freeholder charter five years ago and prior to that, he was City Marshal for several years. The resignation takes effect January 2, when he steps into his new office. Simultaneous with this resignation comes the statement that H. L. Mitchell, Building Superintendent, is a candidate for Chief of Police, and that George D. Snyder would not be averse to filling the office now occupied by Mitchell.

The discussion of appointive offices has developed the fact that aside from police judge, the only office the Council has to fill is that of cemetery superintendent. The other appointments are made by the Mayor or the boards.

When Santa Monica enacted her charter, due care was taken that there should be no gerrymandering immediately before a general election. The charter provides that ward boundaries might be changed only within ninety days after any general city election. Changes are due to be made by the new Council, as the 3333 votes in the seven wards are unevenly divided. Some wards have more than twice as many votes as others. The changing of the ward boundary lines will be one of the first duties devolving upon the new Councilmanic body when it goes into office with the new year.

EXCESSIVE CHARGES.

Complaints against charges of 50 cents per trunk for transferring baggage across Los Angeles resulted in so much complaint that the railroads have instructed the agents for the transfer companies, who go through the trains coming into Los Angeles, to keep their hands off trunks destined for seaside terminals. Baggage not diverted from its regular course will reach the beach without extra charge, but the transfer companies exact an additional toll. Rebates were made today in cases where passengers had made complaint on this score.

TWO NIGHTS AT SEA.

After having spent two days and nights at sea in a small gasoline launch, A. Defaloff, a Russian fisherman from Port Los Angeles, was rescued today eighteen miles off shore by W. Valoff and J. Harmon, who went to his rescue. Defaloff drifted far from shore while chasing a seine that had lost its anchorage. Fortunately he was provisioned for the trip and had not suffered. He had recovered the seines, but for the rescue party he must have suffered unless picked up during the next few hours by a passing ship. He experienced rough weather. Considerable uneasiness was felt by fellow fishermen as to his fate.

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Postscript: Second Edition.

REPORTS BY WIRE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

News Gathered From Far and Near After 2 O'clock A.M.

The Very Latest.

HOLD TWO MEN AS SUSPECTS.

Schooner Lost at Brest With All Men on Board.

London Hears Chinese Will Never Compromise.

Penrose Sure Mr. Taft Will Get the Nomination.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In the arrest last night of James Conroy, alias Cushway, and Frank Johnson, the police believe that they have in custody the pair that for a number of months has made criminal history in this and in other cities on this Coast, by successfully robbing the homes of the wealthy. Many crimes known to the police as "porch-climbing jobs" have been committed in this city, Portland and Seattle, and until tonight the perpetrators succeeded in evading arrest.

Johnson, who is only a boy, told the police that he had been in Seattle last summer, and that he recently came here from Los Angeles and San Diego. He would not confess that he had committed any robberies.

Conroy confessed that he had served two terms in the penitentiary in Marquette, Mich., and that he was out on parole, after serving part of a twenty-year sentence for robbery. He refused to admit that he had committed any recent crimes and expressed a willingness to return to Michigan and complete his sentence.

The police here will endeavor to connect him with some of the crimes committed lately and if unsuccessful will have him returned to Michigan.

LOST AT SEA.

BREST, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] During a storm tonight a large three-masted sailing vessel went on the rocks near Quiberon and broke in two, sinking with all her crew before the life savers could reach her.

NO COMPROMISE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Peking correspondent of The Times, after visiting Hankow and Nanking, cables from Shanghai that he is convinced a majority of the Chinese will consent to no compromise involving the retention of the Manchu dynasty.

He adds that it is expected that Yuan Shi Kai will yield to the inevitable and become the first President of the Federal republic of China.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The exports of the United States during the eleven months of the current year ending with November exceeded the imports by somewhat more than $475,000,000. The value of the exports was $1,867,614,510, while the imports were worth $1,392,550,228, according to statistics issued today.

During the corresponding period last year the exports exceeded the imports in value by about $211,000,000.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Senator Penrose in an interview here yesterday predicted that President Taft would be renominated without serious opposition. He said that as far as he had been able to ascertain "there is no great amount of sentiment in this State for the nomination of Senator La Follette, nor any other Republican of the progressive school." While in Washington, Senator Penrose said he had heard considerable anti-Taft sentiment expressed, but said he expected sentiment to subside before the national convention meets.

LEGAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] As a sort of Christmas gift of future litigants, the Supreme Court yesterday, before adjourning for the holidays, amended its rules with a view to reducing the cost of litigation. The amendments had to do with the size of records brought to the court from lower tribunals. When the court adjourned until January 8 it had established a record for the number of cases heard before the holidays. Practically as many cases had been argued so far this term as were argued during the entire last term, extending to June 1. The justices now have under consideration 120 cases. This probably is a greater number than at any other time in the history of the court.

TWO FATAL FIRES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Two fatal fires occurred in the city last night. One burst out in a spectacular manner in the seven-story Terminal warehouse at Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-eighth. Later a charred body found near the freight elevator was identified as that of Gus Roth, a varnisher. The fire caused a loss of $50,000. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 60 years old, was found burned almost beyond recognition in her apartment in a downtown building, when a fire in the house was extinguished. She evidently had been using an inflammable fluid for killing insects and the police believe that this took fire and caught on her clothes.

THE YERKES ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] An injunction restraining Louis S. Owsley of Chicago from acting as ancillary executor in this State under the will of Charles T. Yerkes, pending the decision of proceedings to oust him, was signed by Surrogate Cohalan yesterday. Charges have been made by executors of the estate of Yerkes's widow, Mary Adelaide Yerkes, that Owsley's administration as an ancillary executor has resulted in a shrinkage of $3,500,000 in the traction magnate's fortune. In granting the temporary injunction Surrogate Cohalan said that Mrs. Yerkes's executors had made out a prima facie case against Owsley and that the charges were so grave they warranted his suspension.

LORIMER SPEAKS HIS MIND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] United States Senator William Lorimer walked yesterday into a meeting of the Cook County Republican Club which was debating the wisdom of calling on unofficial old-time convention in the spring and told his opponents, those favorable to Gov. Deneen, and to former Mayor Busse what he thought of them. Former Congressman Fred Lundon backed up Senator Lorimer in opposing the plan, but they were overruled and by a vote of 31 to 9 the committee decided to hold such a convention February 3, 1912. At that time names of candidates will be suggested for the Republican ticket.

WABASH TRAIN WRECK.

DECATUR (Ill.) Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A Wabash passenger train went into a ditch four miles southwest of Decatur early this morning. No one was killed or injured, according to information received here.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Mrs. Aletta T. Benton's divorce suit against Lieutenant-Commander Frederick L. Benton, surgeon in the United States navy on the battleship Idaho, was dismissed yesterday by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. It was decided that Mrs. Benton had not proved her allegations. The Bentons were married in Washington in 1905. Benton served in the Spanish War and also in the Chinese relief expedition. For these services he received two Congressional medals.

THREE NIGHT HOLD-UPS.

Thugs Get Busy on the Christmas Cash, Using Guns and Masks in Their Business.

Three hold-ups were reported to the police last night within a few minutes of each other.

At 9 o'clock two negroes held up Erman Matte, a laborer of No. 612 Towne avenue, at First street and Lake Shore avenue. Matte was robbed of $25.

A few minutes later J. C. Gilbert, a grocer at Fifty-fourth street and Normandie avenue, was struck over the head by a man who entered his store, wearing a mask and carrying a gun in his hand. He attempted to strike Gilbert over the head with the gun but the grocer knocked the weapon from his hand and the two grappled. The thug struck Gilbert a blow with his fist over the eye, and picking up his revolver made a dash for the door. Before the grocer was able to arise the bandit had hurried from the place. Gilbert started after him, but the thug disappeared in the darkness.

A half hour later A. H. Dearing of No. 1230 Georgia street, was held up and robbed of $9 by a man armed with a revolver and partially masked.

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You can pay the balance at $1.00 or more per week if desired. This remarkable offer will clean our floors by Saturday evening. No comment is necessary on this offer—except to say we are the first to extend such liberal credit to everyone.

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No amount of money will buy a present that will gladden the hearts of all the family all the year 'round like a Talking Machine.

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Here is the machine there will be a shortage of in every store in town. It is one of the most popular and most satisfactory, musically speaking. $5 will send it and your own selection of records home; balance $4 or $5 per month.
Here is one of the biggest sellers of the whole season. Hear its tone and you will agree. Same easy terms as on above machines.

Angelus Piano Players

Make the Most Magnificent Gifts of All.

See the Knabe-Angelus $1075 Everywhere.

If you have contemplated the purchase of a player-piano, Don't Decide Till You See the Angelus. It is the oldest player on the market, and has in the "Mel-o-dent" and "Phrasing" Levers, features without which any other type of player is wholly inadequate to render correctly any and ALL rolls. Look into these claims whether you intend to buy now or later. Demonstrations at your pleasure

Trade here. Your interests will be safeguarded with our Co., which for 35 years has been in the forefront of the music houses on the Coast, have never resorted to schemes to sell goods, have always catered to and enjoyed the patronage of the conservative elements of all classes.

Open Evenings

New Music Rolls 25c Up This Week. 65 and 88.

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Got the Payroll.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED BY ITALIANS NEAR SUEZ.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt) Dec. 23.—The Italian cruiser Puglia seized the British steamer Menzaleh of the Khediveal Mail Steamship Company today with $150,000 in gold coin on board, destined for the payment of the Turkish troops at the port of Hodieda, in the Turkish province of Yemen on the Red Sea. The Menzaleh left Suez on Monday for Aden and was to call at Port Sudan, Suakim and Hodieda. She is a vessel of 1080 tons.

A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp lookout for vessels touching at Turkish ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

TURKS VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE OF HOMS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—No developments in the war of Tripoli were reported here today. In Rome it is denied that there are Italian warships off Durazzo on the Albanian coast.

The Morning Post's correspondent with the Turks at Azizia asserts that the Turks and Arabs were victorious in the engagement at Homs on December 15, and drove out the Italians and reoccupied Zansur on December 17. He reports the Italians as having lost heavily in these engagements.

The London Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says the Porte again has announced its determination to maintain its sovereign rights in Tripoli.

NEW money comes to Southern California from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or businesses. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1912. Three cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1911. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Ring in Pocket.

SKULL FRACTURED ON DAWN OF WEDDING DAY.

GEORGE H. Thurmker, said to be the head salesman for M. A. Newark & Company, was found at Sunset boulevard and Olive streets about 1:30 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition.

At the Receiving Hospital it was ascertained that his skull was probably fractured.

The police believe that he was knocked from a motorcycle, as the machine was found lying near him.

Thurmker was to have been married this morning, so a police officer who knew him said at the station, to Miss Holly Clinton, who lives at Forty-seventh street, and South Park avenue.

In his pockets were the wedding ring still unengraved, in its case, ready for the bride; $64 in money and personal effects.

The police surgeons fear he may die.

TEHACHEPI NOTES.

TEHACHEPI, Dec. 23.—Another of the special excursions being run to this point by a Los Angeles firm, was here yesterday; the chartered Pullman occupied by the party, was comfortably filled. Seven of the excursionists became owners of from five to twenty acres of Tehachepi fruit land, the new owners being H. Gray, M. L. Hillman, A. E. Burgen, Mrs. M. E. Harding, C. W. Bywater, William Schmolze and D. J. Folk, all of whom will improve their land by planting to apples and Bartlett pears.

Tehachepi town Trustees have just placed an order for shade trees to surround the new park and are now considering the installing of a pumping and lighting plant at the town well, which was completed some time ago.

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THE SAINT		THE ANGEL	
Lv. Los Angeles	5:15 p.m.	Lv. San Francisco	4:00 p.m.
Lv. Pasadena	5:40 p.m.	Lv. Oakland	4:00 p.m.
Ar. Berkeley	9:44 a.m.	Lv. Berkeley	4:05 p.m.
Ar. Oakland	9:50 a.m.	Ar. Pasadena	8:20 a.m.
Ar. San Francisco	9:55 a.m.	Ar. Los Angeles	8:45 a.m.

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Delicious with Maple Syrup—Light as a Feather
Anyone Can Make Them
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The Elizabeth E. Burton Studio.
311 South Hill street, announce the continuation of the disposal of their stock at private sale and at cost prices. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

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Reliable Dentist
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THE CITY
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TODAY AND TONIGHT

THEATERS.

Adelphus—Vaudeville .....2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.
Belasco—"Brewster's Millions" .....
2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Blue Mouse" 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville ....2:30, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 p.m.
Grand—"The Bat and the Butterfly"
2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Garrick—Vaudeville .....Continuous
Lyceum—"Bis Hopkins" .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"The Earl of Pawtucket" 2:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Red Rose" .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville .....2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ...2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Office, No. 521 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF

To Entertain Veterans.

The members of the Bartlett-Logan Women's Relief Corps will entertain the comrades of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., at Mammoth Hall this evening. An interesting programme has been arranged and the evening will be spent in social enjoyment.

With Military Honors.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., will conduct the funeral today of the late Lyman P. Goodhue, corporal of Company E, Fifteenth Maine Infantry. The services will be held at the funeral parlors of the Dexter Sampson Company, No. 1132 South Flower street at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Stanton plot, Rosedale Cemetery.

Gets Holiday in Japan.

United States Marshal Youngworth, now in Hawaii, was yesterday granted fifty days' leave of absence by the Department of Justice and will spend his earned holiday in a Hamrickshaw tour of Japan. He went to Honolulu on the 5th inst., with Harriman Henry, wanted there on a charge of perjury.

Lockout Meeting Legal.

The Supreme Court of California yesterday decided that if a board of directors is locked out of its board room it is all right to hold the meeting in the hall. The question was the crux of a disputed lease decided upon by the directors of the Seal of Gold Mining Company at such a meeting and it had been claimed that the instrument was not legal.

University Club Jinks.

The Christmas Jinks of the University Club were held in the new club rooms Thursday evening and proved one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs ever undertaken by the organization. The dinner which preceded the evening's entertainment was made the ocassion of much joy to the 400 diners through the presentation of "josh" gifts to many of those present. Following the banquet and elaborate vaudeville entertainment was provided by performers from Clune's circuit.

United States District Attorney Back.

That the United States government is determined to prosecute all offenders against the law, whether they be violators of the anti-trust provisions or are conspiring to thwart justice in the dynamiting plots, is the declaration of United States District Attorney McCormick, who returned to this city yesterday after an absence of a month in the East. His trip was taken at the request of Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, who wished to confer with him in regard to the suit in equity against the so-called plumbers' trust and also to hear what measures are being taken in Los Angeles to probe into the illegal methods employed by unionites for the transportation of dynamite.

BREVITIES.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles streets.

One hundred meat recipes in The Times New Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25 cents; postage 5 cents extra.

The Times Branch Office, No. 116 South Broadway. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Hotel Rosslyn and Natick. Best 25-cent meals. Sunday eve., 35 cents.

DYNAMITE AT WILMINGTON.

Italian Laborer Finds Sixteen Sticks in an Old Salt Sack and a Full Box of Caps—Caps Made Long Ago.

An Italian laborer found an old salt sack back of the Journal office, near the Pacific Electric Depot, at Wilmington yesterday, that upon investigation proved to contain sufficient dynamite to wreck a great part of the city.

There were sixteen sticks of Giant Hercules powder, in a box which originally contained twenty-one sticks, a full box of caps, manufactured by the California Cap Company of San Francisco. The explosives were wrapped in a Los Angeles paper of June 28.

The laborer turned the find over to Patrolman Sparks. He declares the caps are of a kind which have not been manufactured for several years.

Inquiry about the various grading camps at Wilmington failed to secure any information as to who had planted the explosives. The dynamite and caps were sent to this city for investigation by the authorities.

THOMPSON WILL NOT APPEAL.

Convicted Lawyer Announces That He Will Take His Medicine Without Protest.

Fred H. Thompson, the convicted attorney, said yesterday that he would not make any further fight, but would take his sentence without protest next Wednesday. There will be no appeal.

Efforts will be made by his attorneys to secure as light a sentence as possible for Thompson. At the request of the convicted lawyer, Postoffice Inspector O'Connell, who was the main force in working up the testimony against Thompson, will have an interview with the prisoner in the County Jail today. O'Connell says, however, that the case has passed out of his hands, and he will have nothing to do with it along the proposed lines. Assistant United States Attorney Regan, who represented the government in both cases, will not recommend clemency.

CHRISTMAS PLANS MADE .

Glendale Churches Are to Sound the Note of Gladness With Various Kinds of Programmes.

GLENDALE, Dec. 22.—Christmas will be observed in the Glendale churches. The Congregational Church will hold its exercises in Knights of Pythias Hall Saturday evening. The following programme will be rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Bertha Buck of Los Angeles; violin solo, Miss Anna Payne; recitations by Waldo Yard, Elmo Roche, George Page, Helen Page, Paul Hutchinson, James Higgins, Lincoln Hall, Leitha Colton, Merleen Bryant and Ruth Anderson; pantomime, "Anna and Willie's Prayer;" exercise, entitled "The Day Before Christmas," with about fifteen characters.

A Christmas tree and exercises were held by the Methodist Sunday-school in the Sunday-school room this evening. A sacred concert will be held to commemorate Christmas in the Baptist Church, Third and Isabelle streets, Sunday evening, when an offering for the poor will be taken up. At the Catholic Church the Christmas treat and tree will be held on Thursday evening, December 28. Santa Claus will appear at the West Glendale Church Saturday evening. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for the children.

SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE.

The Glendale City and the West Glendale grammar school districts have been consolidated by the Board of Supervisors at the suggestion of Superintendent Keppel. At the request of Mr. Keppel all of the members of the two boards have tendered their resignations, and a committee consisting of R. A. Blackburn, J. O. Elliott and F. S. Balthis has been appointed to hold office until next April, when the regular election will be held.

WANTS THE GUARDIANSHIP.

South Pasadena Woman Asks the Court to Give Her Charge of Son. News in Brief.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Seeley, who recently returned from Australia, where she went on a successful search for her 5-year-old son, has filed a petition in the Superior Court asking that she be appointed guardian of the lad. The petition states that her husband is without means and cannot support either herself or child. At the present time Mr. Seeley is East with relatives.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city is planning an extensive advertising campaign for South Pasadena. An attractive phamphlet is being published this week to be contributed.

The annual installation or the officers of the local lodge of Masons was held last evening in the Masonic Hall. Worshipful Master H. C. Packer had charge of the impressive ceremony. The address of the evening was delivered by Walter Haas of Palestine Lodge, Pasadena. Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served. Officers installed were: W. L. Cox, Worshipful Master; J. R. Wilder, Senior Warden; John E. Carson, Junior Warden; John N. Hunt, Secretary; W. C. Brainard, Treasurer.

The funeral services of John Feuts, who died Tuesday night, occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the family residence, corner of San Bernardino boulevard and De Mar, near San Gabriel, and the body will be taken back to Bloomfield, Ind., for interment. He leaves two sons and two daughters, also N. Ledgerwood of this city is his grandson.

The Finance Committee of the Los Angeles City Council has recommended the payment of $13,400 as the city's one-fourth part of the cost of the new bridge over the Arroyo Seco, near the Cawston Ostrich Farm. The county, the Salt Lake Road and this city will divide the remainder of the expense.

HAVERMALE FUNERAL.

Wife of Azusa Preacher Is Laid Away With Fitting Honors in Oakdale Cemetery.

AZUSA, Dec. 22.—Today at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church, South, the funeral services of Mrs. A. M. Havermale were held, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Vaughn, officiating.

Ethel R. Havermale was born in Alabama in 1870. In 1900 she was married to Rev. A. M. Havermale in Indian Territory. The family lived for a time in Ft. Smith, Ark., but moved to California some years ago. About a year ago they came from Los Angeles to Azusa. Mr. Havermale has during that time been foreman of the publishing department of the Pomotropic, but has never given up his ministerial connection with the M. E. Church, South, and preaches whenever called upon.

For a long time Mrs. Havermale has suffered from an incurable disease, and for the past four months she has been a great invalid. The end came Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Fred L. Clark. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Havermale leaves a widower and one son, Faust Havermale of Mt. Wilson.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 22.—The picked team of all stars from Santa Monica and Venice, which was to meet the Redondo Beach team tonight in the tanks of this city has been called off, owing to the fact that the visiting team cannot get sufficient men together for a full game. No definite date has been set, but it is hoped that a game can be arranged shortly after Christmas.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday Name and age given.

ALLEN—ECKENBERG. William A. Allen, 24; Estil F. Eckenberg, 20.
ARELLANES—M'ROMERO. Frank M. Arellanes, 23; Adela McRomero, 19.
BAER—MELINA. Stanley Baer, 22; Adelaide Melina, 19.
BARNES—HULEN. John W. Barnes, 26; Naus Hulen, 24.
BRANDON—STOUB. William H. Brandon, 21; Alice H. Stoub, 20.
BERGENON—BONNEN. Jean Bergenon, 36; Cecile Bonnen, 21.
BOURDUN—TRULEAU. Henry A. Bourdun, 25; Helen R. Truleau, 19.
BROWN—ROACHE. James H. Brown, 30; Annie Roache, 32.
CLINTON—MIDDLETON. Edwin M. Clinton, 28; Etta P. Middleton, 24.
FERRERS—REYNOLDS. Peter Ferrers, 32; Cora M. Reynolds, 18.
FLEMING—DAVIS. Walter P. Fleming, 35; Maud Ella Davis, 35.
GOODRICK—TYLER. Frederick J. Goodrick, 47; Laura J. Tyler, 45.
GUIBERT—BURTON. George P. Guibert, 42; Martha H. Burton, 46.
HEINECKE—HEASTON. William B. Heinecke, 25; Josephine Heaston, 23.
HOEXENEIER—KERSHNER. Henry C. Hoexenefer, 29; Ethel B. Kershner, 19.
HUGHSON—COUGHLIN. Acie E. Hughson, 33; Mary L. Coughlin, 19.
JENSEN—EAST. Andrew Jensen, 23; Lenora East, 18.
KEIPP—DAVIS. Clarence E. Keipp, 19; Evelyn M. Davis, 16.
LEE—KILLENDALE. Harry Lee, 29; Lillian F. Killendale, 28.
LINDENBAUM—WANGENHEIM. Abe Lindenbaum, 34; Adde Wangenheim, 29.
LEWIS—JEORGENSEN. Albert R. Lewis, 31; Marie C. Jeorgensen, 32.
M'ELHANEY—BICKMAN. James F. McElhaney, 59; Marie Bickman, 35.
MARKWITH—RITTENHOUSE. Dunne Markwith, 21; Pearl Rittenhouse, 21.
MAY—BRADLEY. Charles A. May, 28; Florence Y. Bradley, 26.
MORRISON—HINES. Wayne E. Morrison, 22; Cara Hines, 17.
M'LAUGHLIN—MASON. James M. McLaughlin, 54; Dora L. Mason, 42.
PETERSON—MULLER. Robert A. Peterson, 28; Henrietta Muller, 27.
ROWLEY—FORSTER. Floyd W. Rowley, 28; Esperanza H. Forster, 23.
ROSENBERG—SUMMERING. Abe Rosenberg, 22; Sarah Summering, 19.
REYES—AGULIA. Joe Reyes, 22; Lucy Agulia, 18.
SHERMAN—MACBEAN. Lloyd B. Sherman, 25; Anna MacBean, 19.
SHEAFOR—SWEARINGEN. Martin V. Sheafor, 22; Florence Swearingen, 24.
SMITH—REID. Alfred G. Smith, 75; Hester A. Reid, 66.
TOENJAS—FLESHER. Adolph H. Toenjas, 27; Emma W. Flesher, 19.
WHITE—CROSS. Herbert R. White, 26; Bella F. Cross, 24.
WILLIAMS—LEWIS. David Williams, 21; Lillian Lewis, 19.
YOUNG—FELTON. Alexander A. Young, 27; Luella Felton, 21.
ZINSER—FLEMING. Glen H. Zinser, 23; Flossie Fleming, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BALL. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daughter. 626 Ruth avenue. November 2.
BOZING. Mr. and Mrs. Bozyluia. Boy. 1100 Mission road. December 20.
COOK. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Daughter. 1122 Vermont avenue. December 19.
COLE. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Daughter. 3417 Sulphur street. December 3.
ESPINSA. Mr. and Mrs Polonio. Boy. S. P. camp, Twenty-fourth and Alameda streets. December 15.
ELLIS. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah. Daughter. 2913 Berenice avenue. December 13.
FEHL. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Daughter. 1500 West Jefferson street. December 17.
FERNALD. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson O. Daughter. 200 North Fremont avenue. December 22.
FLEISHMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham. Daughter. 3445 Vernon street. December 17.
GIOVINGO. Mr. and Mrs. Gottano. Daughter. 1100 Mission road. December 15.
MAN. Mr. and Mrs. James. Daughter. 3426 Arroyo Seco avenue. December 4.
M'INTYRE. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Boy. 721 Clara street. December 13.
ROEDIGER. Mr. and Mrs. George. Daughter. 1227 West Thirty-eighth place. December 15.
ROBINSON. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boy. Angelus Hospital. December 13.
RHODES. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daughter. 2214 Key West street. November 29.
SPENCER. Mr. and Mrs. William. Boy. 305 Alhambra street. December 13
VASQUEZ. Mr. and Mrs. Jesus. Boy. Santa Fe section, No. 22. December 13.
WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Daughter. 2307 Wisconsin street. December 16.
WALKER. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Daughter. 404 Weld avenue. December 19.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ELLIS. Ida against Arthur L.
ROWELL. Austin M. against Louise.
SCHWARZ. Maybelle L. against Clarence F.
SWEET. Marina against C. H.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CLARK. Jesse B. from George P.
CUSHNIE. Amanda from George A.
METZ. Earl L. from Mabel D.
NICHOLS. Mattie E. from Clement R.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date
BROWN, Samuel E. Los Angeles	58	21
CLARK, James. Los Angeles	63	21
DALEY, Paul A. Los Angeles	21	21
FORD, George W. Los Angeles	35	20
HERMANDEZ, Ennicia. Los Angeles	22	20
HARWOOD, Nellie B. Los Angeles	66	21
KERR, John C. Los Angeles	39	20
O'CONNOR, James. Los Angeles	45	20
PALMATORY, Marvin P. Los Angeles	78	21

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BLACK. At Salt Lake City, December 20, 1911, John Washington Black, aged 43 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 855 Figueroa, Saturday, at 11 a.m.

BRIGDEN. At her residence, No. 1119 Grand View avenue, December 22, 1911, Helen L. Brigden, aged 67 years, widow of Albert Brigden and mother of Timothy Dwight Brigden and Mrs. Louise Brigden Galbreth and sister of Melville Torrance Whitaker. Funeral notice later.

CANFIELD. The funeral of the late Charles B. Canfield will be held in the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower street, Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Masonic rites at Rosedale Cemetery at 3 p.m.

HADLEY. At his residence, on Hadley street, in Whittier, December 21, 1911, Washington Hadley, aged 94 years. Services at Friends' Church, Whittier, Saturday, December 23, at 11 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, at 2 p.m.

ISAAC. In this city, David R. Isaac of Kalseyville, Cal. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

KERR. At No. 846 Park View avenue, December 20, 1911, John C. Kerr, aged 59 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers 855 Figueroa, Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

MUNGER. Louise, December 22, aged 70 years. Remains at the chapel of J. H. Riedeman, 1430 South Main.

M'GRUDER. December 22, at 1613 East Thirty-third street, Jennie McGruder, aged 59 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

PETRIE. At 921 West First street, December 22, 1911, Olive M. Petrie, aged 53 years. Remains at Bresee Bros. Notice of funeral later.

PALAMATARY. At No. 1574 East Forty-fifth street, December 21, 1911, Marion Francis Palamatary, aged 76 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

ROCKWELL. At 1705 South Union avenue, December 22, 1911,: Elisabeth A. Rockwell, aged 70 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 855 Figueroa, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

WILHELM. At Hemet, Cal., December 20, Katherine M., wife of Louis Wilhelm, daughter of John J. Mazey, aged 44 years. Funeral from parlors of Booth & Boylston, 1147 South Flower, Saturday, December 23, 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Members of Los Angeles Council, No. 737, Knights and Ladies of Security, you are requested to attend the funeral today of Miss Jennie McGruder, from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue, at 2 p.m. Interment, Inglewood.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral Committee of Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Fred Daley of Carman Lodge, No. 788, Saturday, 9 a.m., at church, corner Forty-seventh and Main. Interment, Calvary.

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S. L. BASFORD, Secretary.

Attention Comrades of Stanton Post.

You are notified to attend the funeral of Lyman P. Goodhue, Corporal Co. E, Fifteenth Maine Infantry, member of Stanton Post, from the funeral parlors of Dexter Sampson, 1132 South Flower street, on Saturday, December 23, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Stanton Plot, Rosedale Cemetery. W. R. C. invited.

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HUGE FEE FOR LAYING OUT INDUSTRIAL CITY.

Landscape Architect of International Reputation Here to Draw Plans for Great Dominguez Project—Pacific Electric Signs Contracts to Move Shops Thither, Doubling Them in Size.

NEXT to actually making certain a great and unique industrial city for Los Angeles, the two longest steps forward in the history of the magnificent project now under way at Dominguez were taken almost simultaneously yesterday. One was the arrival here of Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., and New York City, a landscape architect of international reputation, who will prepare the plans and general disposition of territory among the great industrial plants which have already signified their intention of removing from their present city sites to that on the Dominguez ranch. The other was the definite arrangement entered into by the Pacific Electric Company to move their shops to the site at the earliest possible moment and there double their size and give employment to twice the number of men now on the payrolls.

Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.,

A landscape architect of international reputation who arrived in the city yesterday to lay out the new industrial city at Dominguez, for which it is stated he will receive a fee of $10,000. Simultaneously with this definite forward step in the great project, contracts were signed by the Pacific Electric whereby the shops of the company will be moved to the new city and doubled in size.

No meager, insufficient talent is to be employed in the project for a model industrial village on the Dominguez ranch. For some time it has been the dream of Los Angeles men at the head of some of the largest industrial establishments of the city to create a model industrial town within easy reach of the city.

As already told in The Times the project achieved realization in the signing of contracts sufficient to assure the creation of the proposed center. Then came the next and a most important step, the securing of an expert in designing such a center. In this respect nothing was deemed too good for Los Angeles. Hence the presence in the city of Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., easily in the front rank as landscape architect and engineer. His record holds a long list of achievements, the most recent and notable of which is the designing of the Sage model village on Long Island. Olmsted has accepted the Dominguez commission for a fee stated to be $10,000 and went to work on it yesterday.

Coincident with the arrival of Olmsted, but only a coincidence, was the signing yesterday of the contract with the Pacific Electric Company by which that corporation acquired title to 125 acres of land in the new proposed industrial center. Here will be established the shops of that company, enlarged to double the capacity of the present ones, all to be accomplished within a certain time specifically named in the contract, signed yesterday by Paul Shoup, vice-president of the company.

DOUBLE PAY ROLL, TOO.

The mechanical department now employs 700 men, which will be increased to 1400 when the new shops are built. This arrangement, however, does not include the auxiliary shops of the company at Redondo Beach, which are to be continued, the capacity of which is also to be increased.

When seen by a representative of The Times at his quarters in the California Club last night, Olmsted admitted his mission to Los Angeles and said that he had already started on the preliminary work at Dominguez. He did not feel at liberty at this time to make a detailed statement of his plans.

"Systematic development of small residence centers containing all of the comforts and conveniences of modern day living is being reduced to science in this era of great projects, and I have no doubt that the one that it to be built here will take rank with the best in the country," he said.

Olmsted is the second of his line to gain great fame as a landscape architect. Following his graduation from Harvard College in 1894 he studied landscape architecture under his father, and in the following year began his own active career. His achievements include the Metropolitan park system of Boston, the Biltmore estate in North Carolina, owned

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WIRE BEATS GASOLINE.

Man Who is Driving Machine is Taken Into Custody in San Bernardino and Returned to Jail.

"Stop a Chalmers machine," the Sheriff's office telegraphed yesterday to San Bernardino; "it's stolen."

The San Bernardino police stopped the first automobile of that make that passed through from the direction of Los Angeles. The driver was placed under arrest and the machine turned out to be the one that had been stolen.

J. Matthews, the driver, was placed in the County Jail yesterday afternoon to wait a preliminary examination on a charge of grand larceny. H. Weinberger, owner of the machine, procured the warrant, stating the facts to Deputy District Attorney Shannon. He said Matthews simply stepped into the machine and drove off with it.

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SAYS HIS NAME'S MARK AND SUES.

LOST OUT ON LAND, JUDGMENT, SALE AND BAD CHECK.

Client of Disbarred Attorney Says Lawyer Swindled Him in Four or Seven Successive Deals and He Is Suspicious of Him Now—Takes Troubles to Court.

William B. White, a disbarred attorney, was sued yesterday for money and for arrest in bail by Karl Schmidt, an employee of a butcher shop on Spring street, who says White defrauded him out of $248. This is the second action of the kind instituted in Los Angeles county.

Schmidt says he employed White as an attorney in several matters and that White told him he had control of a judgment that could be bought for $50 that would mean a large profit. Schmidt avers that he gave White the money and got nothing back.

Then White, he declares, came to him and told him that for $75 he would locate him on some school lands, and later that for $107 he would procure him 1280 acres of land in Los Angeles county. White got the $182 from Schmidt, the latter says, and later persuaded Schmidt to cash a check for $3, which he claims came back stamped "no funds."

Another time Schmidt alleges that White came to him and said he had a purchaser for several of Schmidt's city lots for $2500. Schmidt says he rushed down and spent $7.50 to have the title to the lots brought down to date. Then, he says, it turned out that White had no purchaser and never had one.

Attorney Wyckoff said the case against White would be pressed and his arrest would be insisted upon if the court should uphold the judgment asked for. White's disbarment was brought about by the Los Angeles Bar Association, represented by Attorney John G. North in his prosecution.

FINE BIRD FOR EVERY MAN.

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation Delivers Christmas Turkey to Each Worker.

Every employee of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will receive a fine fourteen-pound turkey as a Christmas remembrance from the great concern. These turkeys will be delivered direct to the homes of all the employees, from the president down to the street-main men, and about 1100 birds will be required.

This custom of giving turkeys was established by the gas company several years ago, and every Christmas its employees are remembered with these corn-fed delicacies from the Imperial Valley.

The gas company now has fifteen men busily engaged in selecting and marking turkeys for delivery, and they will be rushed for the next two days in getting them to the homes of the employees.

NO LONGER A LAWYER.

Ex-Judge Noyes Stays Disbarment Proceedings by Having Supreme Court Cancel His License.

At his own request, the license to practice law in California of ex-Judge J. S. Noyes was canceled yesterday by the State Supreme Court. His certificate of admission to the State bar is simultaneously revoked.

The action is the outgrowth of a compromise of disbarment proceedings undertaken by the local bar association against Noyes on the grounds of alleged unprofessional conduct. An agreement was reached by the terms of which the disbarment proceedings were to be dropped if Noyes would personally apply to the Supreme Court asking that his license be canceled.

Prior to the coming of Noyes to Los Angeles he was a membe rof the Superior bench of Riverside county. He resigned the position suddenly and under peculiar circumstances before his term had expired.

NEW ENGLAND JINKS.

Sunset Club Is Planning an Eclipsing Dinner to Celebrate Christmas. Costume Affair With Frills.

Next Friday evening the Sunset Club will have its Christmas Jinks in the banqueting room of Levy's Cafe, and the novelty this year will have a decidedly old New England "Josh Whitcomb" feature, as the members have been requested to appear in costumes after the manner of those worn by the Yankee farmers and mechanics of a hundred years ago.

Immediately after the dinner, which will be washed down by two barrels of New England cider of the vintage of 1911, the fun will commence. Old songs will be sung, old stories will be told, and there will be much else of the old New England "Farmer Corntassel" days. There will be some queer make-ups, as the members who do not come "en regle" will be provided with wigs, overalls, galluses, etc., at the dining-room annex by persons engaged for that purpose. There is a good deal of talent in the Sunset Club, and it will be nip and tuck between the "goats" and the "lambs" as to which will make themselves the most supremely funny and ridiculous.

Educational.

TEACHERS QUIT AND GO HOME.

Oppose Military Training in the High Schools.

New County Wins Honor of Association President.

Eloquent Colonial Lecture Pleases Audience.

Large attendance marked the closing session of the Southern California Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon. Much interest was manifested in the meeting on account of the election of officers, and some of the resolutions which were to be introduced. Especially interesting was the debate upon the resolution indorsing military drill in high schools.

Assistant Superintendent Dozier of Los Angeles was perhaps the strongest advocate of the resolution, and argued that compulsory military training was needed in the school as an aid to the development of strength of character and obedience to law. As soon as Mr. Dozier had finished in defense of the resolution, County Superintendent Keppel took the floor, and for twenty minutes advanced reasons why military training in high school should not be compulsory. He argued that military training would develop the fighting characteristic in the boys and this spirit would be manifested in the coming generation much to the detriment of our national welfare.

"I believe in the old proverb, 'whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.' In the history of the great nations of the world it is a fact that those nations which have made the greatest preparation for war have been the ones to become mixed up in international controversy. All the great wars have been the result of the spirit of militarism, which has pervaded the atmosphere of those nations. If Napoleon had spent the time, energy, and mentality toward building up a republic like America there would have been no need of the immense sacrifice of life that marked his operations in Russia, Germany and France. The United States as a nation will always be able to take care of itself. The spirit of justice is so well developed in the people that at any time the call may come the people will answer if the cause is just. It is, therefore, foolish to weaken ourselves as a nation by expending vast sums for armament when this amount would feed the hungry and house the homeless poor of the nation. The amount expended yearly by our country for war and preparation for war, if turned to the investigation of some of the diseases which are making such rapid inroads into the health of our people, these diseases would become practically unknown. The money spent for one battleship would duplicate the vast national enterprise in Arizona, known as the Salt River Valley reservoir—the Roosevelt Dam."

AGAINST MILITARISM.

Mr. Keppel's fight against the resolution as presented, resulted in an entire change, and when finally presented before the association for action, it read as follows: "We believe that the law providing for military drill in high schools is not in sympathy with the peace movement."

The action of the association in adopting the report of the nominating committee was rather surprising, in view of the fact that the majority of those present were women, and it is said they had picked Mrs. S. M. Dorsey for president. The report was adopted, however, without a dissenting vote, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, J. A. Cranston, Santa Ana; first vice-president, Miss M. V. Lerner, Santa Barbara; second vice-president, Miss Eugenia Fuller, Riverside; recording secretary, Mark Keppel, Los Angeles; financial secretary, Will Angier, San Diego; transportation secretary, Alfred Higgins, Orange; treasurer, T. J. Phillips, Los Angeles.

For the Federal Council of Education the following were elected: L. E. Cooley, Imperial; Duncan McKinnon and Dr. B. S. Gowen of San Diego; C. H. Covell and Carrie Coddington of San Bernardino; J. E. McKown, Riverside; F. M. Fultz, Santa Barbara; J. E. Reynolds, Ventura; Superintendent, J. M. Rhodes, Pasadena; J. H. Francis and Mrs S. M. Dorsey, Los Angeles, and H. H. McCutcheon.

"Free Text-book" was the subject of a heated discussion. Many seemed to favor the bill now before the Legislature, providing free text-books for all, while others strongly opposed the measure. Finally a committee of five was appointed to take up the subject in all its various phases, and present their report to the Legislature.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the United States Senate to ratify the arbitration treaties without amendment or delay.

Also the following resolution concerning the exhibit made by the

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Jailed Just for That.

NO PRETTY CLOTHES SO SHE PACKED AND LEFT.

Mrs. Ruth Smith,

Of San Francisco, who was arrested under an alias in a downtown hotel in this city yesterday after she had run away from her husband and taken all their savings, about $2000. "He wouldn't buy me any pretty clothes," said Mrs. Smith plaintively.

"MY HUSBAND would not buy me the pretty clothes that I wanted so I just ran away from him, taking all the money we had in the bank, and came to Los Angeles."

Mrs. Ruth C. Smith of San Francisco told this to a detective yesterday when she was arrested at the Van Nuys on a charge of deserting her husband and taking all of their savings, amounting to $1900.

"My husband is a good man but he doesn't understand women," said Mrs. Smith, yesterday, in the Central Police Station. "I care for him but he would not buy me clothes. Therefore, I packed up and came away.

"No, there isn't any other man in it. I don't believe in affinities. I knew I'd get caught sooner or later but I was going to have as good a time as I could while I was still free. I guess I went the limit, maybe."

Mrs. Smith was found at the hotel under the name of Mrs. R. McFarland. She was arrested by Detectives McCann and Williams and an operative from the Burns National Detective Agency. She was found in her room arranging the numerous suits of clothes that she has purchased since her arrival in Los Angeles. When she was searched at the police station she had $370. She said that she had spent $700 for clothes and would not tell where the rest is. She is 22 years old.

Mrs. Smith disappeared from her home Tuesday. She had been married a year to the day that she deserted her husband, who is a clerk in the employ of the Western Pacific Railroad. Smith could give no reason for the disappearance of his wife, according to San Francisco reports. He said she appeared very happy when she bade him farewell after breakfast the day she went away. Her father, E. R. Cosgrove, however, told the San Francisco police the next day that his daughter was dissatisfied with married life and that she was going to join friends

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Because the cross-town franchise was bidden in by the City Railway Company, a Huntington interest company, a question has been raised as to the city's power to force transfers.

The Council settled the lumber yard controversy yesterday, by creating industrial districts or giving time for removal.

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Council to name a committee to investigate the aqueduct.

An injunction to restrain the proposed merger of the Bank of Southern California and the Globe Savings Bank was denied by the Superior Court, yesterday.

At the City Hall.

QUESTION BID FOR FRANCHISE.

FEAR CITY COMPANY MAY ESCAPE TRANSFER CLAUSE.

Attorneys for Huntington Interests Say Bidder Is a Subsidiary Owned by Los Angeles Corporation and that Transfers on Crosstown Line Will Stand.

Instigators of a referendum on the crosstown trolley line franchise yesterday utilized the fact that the franchise was bid in by the City Railway Company of Los Angeles, and not by the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, as evidence that there is danger that the Huntington interests intend to operate the crosstown line and, if possible, escape transfer requirements. The City Company is treated as a mysterious newcomer.

The City Railway Company was organized two years ago, as announced in The Times exclusively at the time, with $5,000,000 capital and is the construction subsidiary of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation. It finances and constructs the extensions of the system and then leases or assigns its property to the parent company.

In this instance the Huntington interests took the crosstown franchise through the City Company, it is announced, to expedite its financing and construction. Of it, S. M. Haskins, one of counsel for the Los Angeles company, says:

"The City Railway Company of Los Angeles is a subsidiary corporation of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation. Each corporation has the same stockholders. In order to finance the crosstown car line it was necessary to buy the franchise in the name of the City Railway Company of Los Angeles.

"The franchise will be leased to the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, and the road will be maintained and operated by the Los Angeles Railway Corporation. Transfers will be issued to and received from the other lines of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation."

City Attorney Shenk says he was surprised to find that the City Company was the franchise bidder and that the discovery raises the question as to whether, if it passed into other hands than those of the Los Angeles railway interests, it could be held to fulfill the transfer requirements.

"I expect to investigate this new phase thoroughly and I have little doubt that the Huntington interests will consent to have the ordinance made effective in assuring full transfer facilities during the life of the franchise.

"But it is true that, if the Los Angeles Railway Company should sell one of its local lines to the Pacific Electric tomorrow the transfer privileges between the line sold and all others would end."

Shenk believes that possible escape of the City Company from transfer responsibilities will be easily prevented by amending the franchise to be reported next Tuesday.

AQUEDUCT INLOOK.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A committee, the membership of which, is to be suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, will make the investigation of aqueduct construction and administration asked for by William Mulholland, chief engineer of the great project.

The Council decided in committee of the whole yesterday that it would remove the investigation as far as possible from administration circles and influence by asking the thoroughly business organization, absolutely nonpartisan, to pick men capable of making the investigation. It is understood that the chamber is not averse to accepting the responsibility and that it will accept promptly.

It had been the purpose of the Council to choose three men for the task and include Fred C. Wheeler, who was a Socialist candidate for the Council, on the committee. This led to a protest from the Socialist party, which asked a committee of five and that it be permitted to name two members.

Yesterday Alexander Irvine with others of the agitators of the party were present and while Irvine did not speak he applauded vigorously what Gordan Whitnall said, even when Whitnall asserted that the Socialists did not want two of the members.

Clerk Carrol read the Socialist resolution which demanded the naming of two and Whitnall said they "need not be Socialists."

The Socialists also presented a communication yesterday in which they asked questions similar to those asked in the campaign and concerning aqueduct matters about which their speakers made the grossest misstatements.

They insisted on representation on the committee and finally Betkouski challenged their sincerity, by asking them if they wanted to be prosecuting witness and judge, too.

Councilman Stewart said he would not vote for the formation of any committee of partisans, but wanted the members chosen irrespective of party affiliation.

"Neither the Socialists nor the Good Government Organization will name a single member of this committee," said Councilman Washburn, who presided at the committee.

Councilman Andrews proposed that the Council appoint a committee of five of its members to select the investigators, but he withdrew his motion when the Chamber of Commerce was proposed as the agency.

It is the intention that this committee be selected without any suggestion from the administration and that the Council make only one promise—that it will defray the expenses of the investigation. Before this committee, any one having specific facts to report as to aqueduct defects of wrong-doing, may appear. It will be up to the committee to determine what kind of an investigation to make.

LUMBER YARDS.

COUNCIL SETTLES FIGHT.

The controversy over the ordinance enforcing residence districts in the city and which operated to make illegal thirteen lumber yards was ended by the Council yesterday, after a two hours' session in committee of the whole. Each particular case was taken up separately and a hearing held, and either an industrial district made to legalize its continuance or a period fixed in which it must arrange to find new quarters.

The results will not prejudice the prosecution begun by City Prosecutor Eddie and in one case, now in the Supreme Court, Eddie stated that the attorneys would stipulate that the Council's action would not be taken advantage of in pleading.

The lumber yards which were continued through the creation of industrial districts, large enough to protect them are:

Boyle Heights Lumber Company, the Colgrove Lumber Company, the Holder Lumber Company, Vermont, near University; the Ganahl Lumber Company, Washington and Grand; Lounsberry & Harris, San Julian and Twenty-ninth streets.

The yards which it is determined must find new locations in the periods given are:

Three years—Highland Park Lumber Company, Cahuenga Lumber Company, Pico Heights Lumber yard, Hollywood Lumber Company, Patton & Davies Lumber Company, Washington and Vermont.

The Lounsberry & Harris branch at No. 3996 South Vermont avenue is given one year to move, and the Davis Baking Company, on Beaudry, near Sixth, is given three years.

This action was ratified later by the Council in regular session.

Fire Hose Speeches.

Fire hose agents will have five minutes each this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, when the Fire Commission puts on the second act of the fire hose purchasing comedy. The hearing will be in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. After this hearing the bids will be referred to Chief Eley for a report.

Street Light Bids.

The Board of Public Works has asked for bids for the lighting of the streets of the city during 1912 next Friday. The specifications call for a price per month on the 3207 lamps now burning and a separate price on 500 new ones. The bidding is expected to reveal, in a measure at least, the attitude of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, the only probable bidder, on the installation of new lights. The contracts are from year to year only and if the company bids to install 500 new lights at the same price as the others it will mean that the fear of the immediate installation of the municipal power and light system is not great. Because of the purpose of the city to take over the lighting when the aqueduct energy is available the company has been loth to make extensions.

Wants All, Not "The Bulk."

Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric notified the Board of Public Utilities yesterday that he expects to have "the bulk" of the freight switching on Sunset boulevard and North Broadway eliminated by April 15. In a previous communication Shoup had said all so the board sent him a letter that "the bulk" will not be sufficient and that all must be eliminated. The board has fixed January 17 as the day for hearing the public on the freight carrying franchise for electric roads.

"Joe" Simons Answered.

A letter from "Joe" Simons, brick manufacturer, democrat and aqueduct kicker, to the Mayor complaining that the use of tufa in the aqueduct cement is fraught with danger, has been answered by the aqueduct officials. The answer is accompanied by the opinion of Chief Engineer Mulholland, who says eight months of actual test of the use of tufa in cement in completed portions of the aqueduct amply refutes all Simons says, but he adds the reports of tests by the United States government laboratory at Pittsburgh, under P. H. Bates, by Prof. Lawson at Berkeley, Prof Crosby and others to show that the use of the quality of tufa found along the aqueduct is beneficial to the work.

Election Certificates.

Christmas gifts in the shape of certificates of election were distributed by the City Clerk yesterday to the Mayor, Councilmen and all other recently elected city officials.

At the Courthouse.

BANK MERGER STANDS TEST.

STOCKHOLDER IS DENIED AN INJUNCTION.

He Charges Ratification of Merger Is Illegal Because Meeting Was Not Properly Called—Court Holds Officers Are De Facto Directors Until Regularly Ousted.

Judge Wood denied the injunction to restrain the proposed merger of the Bank of Southern California and the Globe Savings Bank, in the proceedings brought by H. J. Dike, yesterday.

Dike charged that the meeting of the directors of the Bank of Southern California, September 15, last, at which the proposed merger was ratified, was illegally held because it had been improperly called, as the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders had not been obtained in time. He also charged that President Haskell and Cashier Hupp had tried to gain a personal advantage to themselves by the merger, inasmuch as they would get positions and furthermore that they obtained $90 a share for their stock, which was above the market value at that time. Dike owns 100 shares of stock of the Bank of Southern California.

The bank denied all the charges except that Haskell and Hupp would take positions with the new bank, but at the same salary and without further salary from the Bank of Southern California. It was also stated that they did not sell their stock for $90 a share, but received a loan of $90 a share.

Affidavits were produced from J. W. Wilson of the Los Angeles Clearing-house Association, and F. W. Sinclair, representing the State Banking Association, showing that the proposed merger was approved and that it would benefit the bank's stockholders.

Ruling on the allegation that the directors of the bank were not properly elected and hence not qualified to ratify the proposed merger, the court held that as long as they occupied the offices and assumed to perform the duties, they were de facto directors, and their title to the office could not be questioned until they had been regularly ousted.

PROPERTY DEAL.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Miss Mira Hershey, owner of the Hershey Arms and other valuable properties, was a witness in Judge Houser's court yesterday, coming as an intervener in a case involving the alleged fraudulent transfer of property.

Etta D. Turner was injured by the automobile of Wesley Haskell. She obtained a judgment against him February 25, last, for $2000 damages, but when the writ was served it was returned "no property found to make execution on."

She then brought suit against Haskell and F. C. Wolff, alleging that Haskell owns considerable property, among other lands part of the Rancho Paso de Bartolo and La Merced. She alleges in her complaint that Haskell, for the fraudulent purpose of evading collection of her claim, deeded his property to Wolff. She alleges that no consideration passed, and that the deed was fraudulently made.

Miss Hershey then came into the case, and it was shown that she had bought the property from Wolff, in good faith. Her attorney argued that it was her property and could not be touched in the proceedings. The plaintiff asks the court to adjudge the deed to Wolff to have been fraudulent.

NAMES THEM BOTH.

WILL DOUBLE-BARRELED.

Judge Rives succeeded yesterday in restoring the apparently strained relations between Mrs. Melinda L. White and her nephew, John E White, due to a double-barreled will Silvanus White, died November 29 leaving an estate valued at $130,000 He had made his will March 23, 1907 naming his wife executrix. February 10, last, he added a codicil, naming his nephew executor.

This brought about a lack of harmony between Mrs. White and her nephew. The former filed the will for probate and also filed a petition to have herself appointed executrix. Judge Rives cut the knot by naming them both.

HEADS HIM OFF.

COURT STOPS ELOQUENCE.

An attack on the constitutionality of the Superior Court rule, which holds that the demand for a jury trial must be made at the time the case is set for trial, was headed off by Judge Hutton yesterday, when he refused to hear the argument of Attorney Morris, whose client is demanding a jury trial.

The court told Morris that the point had been argued by very able lawyers and it was clear in his mind that the rule is constitutional. Morris asked for an exception.

MARRIED LIFE DULL.

WIFE LIKES TO DANCE.

Mrs. Jessie Belle Clark, young and pretty, found living with a husband who did not enjoy dancing as much as she did, rather irksome, but when, as the result of his alleged grouch, he began to verbally abuse her, according to her testimony in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday, she left him

The judge asked Mrs. Clark to bring her mother into court later on, and when they appeared he had a talk with them. Jessie did not want to return to her husband, who was anxious to have her back, and the decree was given.

WANTS NAME CHANGED.

COMPANY FILES PETITION.

The Lawrence B. Burck Company filed a petition with the County Clerk yesterday to change the name of the concern to the California Real Estate and Building Company.

This step was taken, it is explained, by reason of the expectation of Lawrence B. Burck, the chief stockholder, to retire from actice management January 1. The present name of the concern, the petition states, is not expressive of its real purpose, and one was selected which will convey the object of the corporation.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

STOCK INCREASE. The Security Savings Bank filed a certificate of increase of capital stock yesterday. The bank desires to increase the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, increasing thereby the shares from 10,000 to 20,000. The resolution authorizing this increase was passed by the stockholders September 19.

USES THE AX. The distribution of the Naudain estate, valued at $70,000, was ordered by Judge Rives yesterday, in the face of the petition of a Chicago lawyer to delay it. The matter has been hanging fire a long time, the widow being charged with delaying the distribution. When the matter came up yesterday for final accounting Judge Rives thought enough time had been wasted and brought down the ax.

NURSE WANTS WAGES. Alida F. Jett has filed suit against Charles M. Frank R., and Jesse S. Liddell, executors of the estate of Van R. Liddell, for $1050 which she alleges is due her for services as nurse in attendance upon Van R. Liddell from November 13, 1910, until he died, June 12 last. She asserts the claim when presented to the executors November 29, was rejected.

UNDUE INFLUENCE. Asking that W. B. East be enjoined from transferring a lot valued at $4000, Fred A. Young, George W. Young, Anna E. Buell and Ida M. Howard, in their complaint filed yesterday, allege that he obtained the property by marrying Mary E. King August 20, last while she was a paralytic in a hospital, taking advantage of the absence of the nurses and Fred A. Young, who was caring for her, to have the ceremony performed.

INCORPORATIONS. Needles Ice Company, incorporators, Dan Murphy, T. J. Murphy, Norman A. Sterry, capital stock, $125,000, subscribed, $300; American Publishing Company, incorporators, Frank W. Benton, B. R. Bowman, J. J. Waller, N. E. Rich, Will H. Holcomb, capital stock, $25,000, subscribed, $50.

SOCIETY OBJECTS.

BRICK-DUST OFFENSIVE.

Los Angeles society, at least that part of it which resides in the vicinity of Pico and Crenshaw streets, was present in Judge Williams's courtroom to tell the court what a nuisance is J. C. Hadacheck's brickyard, with its smoke, noise, and dust.

There were women in silks and fine linen and men dressed as if they were going to an afternoon tea. Automobiles chugged in the street outside the courtroom and witnesses ran in and out of the building in a bewildering array.

Evidently Judge Chambers considered the case worthy of attention as he continued it until March 22 in order to give both sides time to marshal their forces.

Annual Task.

READY FOR DUTY IS GRAND JURY.

WILL MEET SOON AFTER FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Former Supervisor Is Appointed Foreman and Is Complimented by Judge Hutton—District Attorney Says He Has no Special Matters to Present.

The 1912 grand jury, which was sworn in yesterday, according to Dist.-Atty. Fredericks will have only perfunctory duties to perform. He said there is nothing mysterious about it being drawn at this time and he has no special matters to present.

The nineteen men selected after elimination from the thirty drawn from the wheel are a representative body of citizens of a high grade of intelligence. Dist.-Atty. Fredericks and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Ford were closeted with them in the grand jury room for an hour, and seemed pleased with the selection Presiding Judge Hutton had made. The members are:

George D. Barron, El Monte; A. L. Phillips, No. 00 North Vernon avenue, Pasadena; J. K. Urmston, No. 305 Henne building; Isaac Kaufman, El Monte; H. G. Bliss, Hollywood; George A. Koontz, Santa Fe Springs; H. C. Hubbard, San Fernando; C. E. Donnatin, No. 1301 North Broadway; A. B. Avis, Pomona; R. R. Behlow, Alhambra; George A. Harris, Haynes; A. Bernhaim, No. 673 South Burlington; T. L. O'Brien, No. 190 East Thirty-sixth street; Edward F. Goff, Claremont; J. E. Miles, Santa Monica; Edward Straussburg, No. 415 South Alvarado street; Joseph R. Loftus, Monrovia; J. A. Dole, Pomona, and C. F. Parker, Glendale.

In selecting H. C. Hubbard of San Fernando as foreman of the body, Judge Hutton paid a tribute to his efficiency as a citizen. Hubbard is a member of the firm of Hubbard & Wright, and last served on a grand jury when Judge Sepulveda was on the bench. He was also the right hand man of Sheriff Burr and was a Supervisor sixteen years ago.

The grand jury effected a temporary organization yesterday by naming A. L. Phillips of Pasadena temporary secretary. It will meet Thursday, when Foreman Hubbard will appoint the various committees and an adjournment will be taken until after January 1.

The instructions given by Judge Hutton were of the usual nature except that he pointed out that it will be its duty to investigate and report upon the needs of all county officers, including increase or decrease in salary, number of officers, deputies or employees, the abolition of creation of officers, and the equipment for or the method or system of performing the duties of the several offices.

It is extremely unlikely, unless the Board of Supervisors is unable to handle the Hall of Records matters that the grand jury will take up this investigation. Dist.-Atty. Fredericks said yesterday that the Supervisors have as much authority as the grand jury.

"In regard to the Franklin matter," he said, "I can say that it will not go before the grand jury. We have the evidence in one if not two cases. As to others who may be connected with the case, that depends on whether or not Franklin confesses. It is all a question of getting the evidence whether others are brought into it."

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MORNING. Los Angeles Daily Times. DECEMBER 23, 1911.—[PART II.]

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ERWORKER THEN DIES
HE FAILS HIM.

Bob Restaurant but
Precipitated Trouble
Time Was Ripe—Po-
dition Critical but
Is Recovering.

ch had Bert Andrews,
confessed early yester-
that he had attempted,
company to hold up the res-
William Ashley, First and
ded that he and his com-
bungled the job, and in the
ter light which had fol-
after his "pal" and had
Policeman Eiler wounds
from his death.
ing of attempted robbery,"
out, just before he expired
yesterday morning. "I
restaurant with the in-
holding it up. Both I and
Luigi Colondini, believed
could make a good haul. We
were drinking before we en-
ered and Colondini started
ahead up before I was ready.
got behind the counter and
the money from the cash
became angry and struck
over the head with my gun. He
to the street and I ran after
shot him in the leg. Then
Colondini ran up and we engaged
in a fight. I don't remember
anything until I came to at the hos-
pital."
Soon after making the con-
fession Colondini died. Eiler is now
in a serious condition. The sur-
geons think they may save his life
but his condition is critical. Col-
ondini, recovering from his wound
received in the fight but slightly in the
arm.

Rejoicing.

TIDE JOYS
NTED JURORS.

IAL INQUISITORS AL-
TO HAVE CHRISTMAS.

Able to Enjoy Holiday
Their Families Without
Fear of Dynamite Investiga-
tor Confers With the
Times District Attorney.

Just unexpectedly the Fed-
eral jury adjourned yesterday
until Wednesday. It is be-
lieved the principal reason was to
allow them to enjoy their Christmas
without thought of dynamite
bombs and recalcitrant wit-
nesses.

Prosecutor Lawler was at
the government building during the
day and went over the latest
developments in the situation with
Assistant District Attorney Mc-
Nabb. The latter undoubtedly had
some confidential information to im-
part, as he conferred with the Attor-
ney-General over the case while in
session on other matters.
The remaining witnesses who
were to appear yesterday morning were
dismissed when told they could
leave for the Yuletide season, and
the corridors deserted, com-
pared to the crowds that have been
there for the past week.
It is thought that the evidence is
practically concluded. Many unimportant
witnesses have been discharged and
the more important ones have given
their testimony. The union-labor men
have not yet been before the
jury, will remain in the city.
Have been seen going to the
building, where Darrow and
Lecompte, recently associated
with the McNamara defense, still
have offices.
Attorney John Harrington, who fig-
ured in the McNamara defense, ar-
rived yesterday afternoon. He is
said to have telephoned to the United
States Attorney that he is ready to
appear before the grand jury, but was
informed that there would not be any session
of the jury any after Christmas.
It appeared to be a matter of lit-
tle moment whether the lawyer
appeared or not. He was before the
federal grand jury last spring, but
did not disclose any material facts.
Whether attorney he can plead
"privileged communications" if
he is asked about some of the
conversations Caplan, Schmidt
and other unionite gang in San
Francisco.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Jury Officials Believe For-
feiture in McNamara Case
Will Clear Breast.

The preliminary examination of
Franklin, former detective for
Burns, who is accused of
bribery, who is accused of
having at least two members
of the grand jury, will close next
Monday morning. At that time ex-
pected who represents the de-
fendant will choose whether to argue
the case or submit the case.
The defendant is already under
indictment in the criminal department
of the Superior Court, and the second
charge merely adds to the weight
of evidence in the first case. The
charge on the alleged bribery
of E. Lockwood, one of the
jurors in the second, upon the
testimony of Robert F. Bain, the
latter was permanently sworn
to the murder charge against
Franklin.
It is intimated as yet that
Franklin intends to plead guilty when
the information is filed in
Judge Bledsoe's court, but many
persons profess to believe that
Franklin will stand trial. Deputy District
Attorney Ford is planning to try the
case, and says no over-
tures have been made to him.

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HUGE FEE.

(Continued from First Page.)

by G. W. Vanderbilt, civic plans at Rochester, New Haven and Pittsburgh. He was employed by San Diego to assist in the development of the preliminary plans for the Panama Exposition. His latest activities have been in connection with the building of the Sage model village on Long Island, within a short distance of New York. He was a member of the commission for the improvement of Washington, D. C. He is the author of a treatise on the park system of the District of Columbia, and his report upon the development of public grounds for Greater Baltimore attracted wide attention. Since 1901 he has been instructor of landscape architecture at Harvard.

The plan for a model village on the Dominguez ranch had its origin in the desire for enlarged plants by such big concerns as the Union Tool Company, Baker Iron Works, the Llewellyn Iron Works, and some of the electric and steam railroads centering in Los Angeles. From its inception J. S. Torrance of the Union Oil Company, the Union Tool Company, the California Industrial Company and the investment house of J. H. Adams & Company has had an active part in the big project. With the overcoming of the obstacles presented by the transportation lines the success of the project was assured. The concerns named and others have joined in the movement and it has reached the stage where the final plans are being made under the direction of Olmsted.

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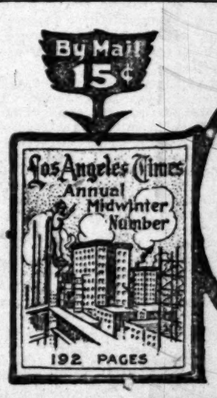

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A descendant of Daniel Boone has been divorced from a descendant of Thomas Jefferson, thereby proving that the best of family trees sometimes fail to cover a multitude of sins.

QUESTIONABLE.

Press dispatches say that Gen. Reyes will be President of Mexico in three months, but we are wondering if the writer does not mean that possibly the general may be President for three months.

A LITTLE WILD.

When we read in one morning that a policeman has lassoed a wild horse on Pasadena avenue and that a woman at Whittier shot an Indian four times we can't help but feel that the West is still breezy in spots.

THEY UNDERSTAND.

It is no cause for laughter that a spinster school teacher gives an address on motherhood. The maiden school teacher is compelled to mother the children of so many other people that she perhaps has sufficient reasons for not being a mother to children of her own.

ON ICE.

Produce men of this city evidently think the way to have a hot time is to eat cold-storage food. At a dinner they gave in this city on Thursday all of their meats had been in storage for months or years. We always thought that the advantage of being in the cold-storage business was that the proprietor could afford fresh meat.

NOT SUSPECTED.

William D. Haywood, in a speech to New York Socialists, boasted that he is not a law-abiding citizen. Mr. Haywood, as far as we know, has never been accused of anything of the sort. In fact, he was suspected so strongly of being otherwise that it cost the labor unions of this country a vast fortune to establish his technical innocence of a dastardly assassination. Haywood is the sort of a man who is worse than a criminal because he is constantly inciting crime by the bitterness of his agitation.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

It is said that a Portland widow's knowledge of men saved her from becoming the victim of a suitor who intended to have their marriage celebrated by a pretended Justice of the Peace. We suspect that it was a little common honesty which really saved the lady. In entering a shady transaction of any kind nearly everybody will have a premonition that something is wrong, but people are so eager to believe that the thing they want is the way they want it that they shut their ears to all warnings. Most of us are fooled because we wish to be.

WILL BEAT THE ROOSEVELT DAM.

Arizona is not the sole beneficiary of the government Reclamation Service. Work has been begun on the Eagle dam on the Rio Grande 100 miles north of El Paso. The reservoir that will be created will exceed the Roosevelt dam in cubical contents and will render available a vast tract of lands now arid and unclaimed.

The Arrowrock dam near Boise in Idaho will be the highest dam in the world, rising 351 feet from its foundation to the road along its top. It will be used to develop an enormous electrical power, and its impounded waters will be distributed over tens of thousands of acres of arid lands.

The customary gift to new States of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in every township for school purposes will enable Arizona and New Mexico to offer inducements to many thousand settlers, and "back to the farm" will be practicable between the Texas border and the Colorado River.

UNION LABOR ASKS AN ACCOUNTING.

Members of union-labor organizations throughout the country are showing a feeling of resentment against Clarence Darrow, Job Harriman and Joe Scott, the counsel for the convicted-on-confession dynamiters and murderers.

These union-labor men take the position that Darrow, by his own statement, has known for a long time (he said from the first) that the McNamaras were guilty and that their escape from conviction was impossible.

Notwithstanding his knowledge of the McNamaras' guilt, Darrow and his associates continued to receive large sums of money raised by assessments upon and voluntary contributions of union labor men all over the country, all of which money was given on the theory, emphatically and repeatedly expressed by Gompers et al., that the McNamaras were innocent.

It is officially announced by the American Federation of Labor (Gompers & Co.) through which the money was raised, that $194,000 was gathered in from deluded union-labor men, of which $170,000 was paid to the chief counsel and his assistants, including Job Harriman, the politically-deceased aspirant for Mayoralty honors in Los Angeles. The union workmen are now anxious to know why this large sum was paid ($50,000 retainer to Darrow, and daily fees besides, say Gompers & Co.) and assistants, when they knew that the men for whose defense it was asked and given were guilty.

Decent union labor (and that is a majority when it chooses to be) has a right to ask, Los Angeles decent union labor particularly.

The comic opera war is about over in China and the clever Celestials are already selling pictures of "Ah Sin Crossing the Yang-se-kiang.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Fortune favors the brave—and no one knows this better than the world-successes—but the rewards are not always evenly distributed, nor are they necessarily in proportion to the amount of courage displayed. For Fortune is feminine, she delights in contrasts and surprises.

The happy circumstances surrounding the latest "finding" of a possible world's greatest singer illustrate singularly what pluck, a birthright and the opportune moment can bring to light from a seemingly dark corner. It was a little over a year ago two ragged sisters, children of the London slums, were singing in the streets, humbly grateful for the passing penny from the uncaring pedestrian. The elder was scarce 15 years old, too young for such cruel exposure, but life is not a bed of roses for the London poor who live far east of Threadneedle street. The mother, a charwoman, a mopper and scrubber of floors and sculleries, often failed to earn her 10 cents a day; the father, an Anglicized Frenchman, was chronically out at elbows and mostly out of a job. So these two children of misfortune—as it must have then appeared—bravely faced the inclement December weather in the London streets to help keep the wolf from the family garret—presumably by singing Christmas carols, but in reality trusting to charity and the forebearance of the corner policeman.

No doubt many passers-by admired the courage of these two children and pitied their distress, but none recognized in them any different birthright from that of thousands of other east-end waifs—the birthright of the street Arab to a springtime of child labor, a summer of dubious motherhood and cheap gin, a swift autumn of hacking coughs and fireless grates, ending in a premature grave in the parish workhouse.

But a kindly Providence was watching over this street singer, a child of the gods, carrying in her throat a treasure that gold and wisdom and honor and power could never increase or diminish. Last Christmas eve the street singers happened to stop before a big brick mansion in Mayfair, hoping with their tragic voices to win a small charity from a well-tipped family butler or to touch the country heart of a homesick serving-girl. But behind those walls a better fate was waiting for this child of the streets; surely something more than mere chance had directed her steps to that particular mansion. The clear, true notes of the simple Christmas carol reached the ears of a woman who was not as the uninspired many to listen one minute to the unhonored diva and to pass on unheeding.

Amy Sherwin, once known as the Tasmanian nightingale, with that unerring instinct which only comes from faithful years of professional training, soon had those ragged children seated among a wealth of cushions on a divan drawn up before the blazing hearth and was eagerly questioning the eldest girl as to her life, her family and her antecedents. But the prosaic charwoman, the unpoetical back alley, the poverty, lack of education and environment, all went for nothing before the divine gift of song, recognized at last in the girlish voice by the trained professional singer.

What is the result? A new star of the first magnitude, appropriately known as Stella Carol, has risen above the firmament of musical London. Today the world is at the feet of the beggar who but yesterday was beneath the feet of the world.

It is a pretty story for this season of the year, one that would have delighted the child-loving heart of Charles Dickens; all the more, no doubt, because it happened when the "Christmas bells were ringing in good old London town." Let us hope that, like all the other "really truly" stories of Christmas and fairy princesses in disguise, for Stella Carol and her sister, for the Tasmanian nightingale, for the poor charwoman and the out-at-elbows father, this story, too, may end with that looked-for sentence of our nursery days, "and they lived happy ever after."

FINANCE AND WAR.

It is an open secret that within the last few months the peace of the world was promoted, if not secured, by those whom I-Won't-Workers designate as "the owners of predatory wealth." When the controversy between Germany and France over the Moroccan question began to assume an acute stage England and France withdrew considerable money from Germany. The result was a fall in securities on the Berlin Bourse and a run on the banks in many German cities. In response to an urgent appeal the bankers of Wall street came to the rescue and sent $75,000,000 to the Berlin banks to fill the gap created by the withdrawal of British and French moneys. But they made it a condition of their assistance that the money should not be used for war purposes.

The result of granting assistance on these terms was speedily apparent. An amicable adjustment of the Morocco trouble was reached, the tension on Berlin's stock exchange was relaxed, and there was peace where whispers of war had been heard. It is said that "money talks." It talked in Germany for peace and talked effectively, and while the loathsome plutocrats of Wall street are not usually considered as a life-saving corps, their action on this occasion probably saved a good deal of human life.

GOMPERS MUST GO.

Thoughtful friends of union labor on this side of the Atlantic are not alone in their opinion that in only ordinary justice to fair-minded union men at this crisis and in view of recent disclosures from a preknowledge of which it is impossible to eliminate Gompers and, through his influence as founder and president, also the American Federation of Labor, he, Gompers, must go. British and continental newspapers, several of them warm friends of decent union labor, freely express the same opinion editorially. Here is what the Times of London says:

"A painful and profound impression has been made upon the American public by the confession of the two McNamaras, who, after an investigation extending over more than a year, have been charged with the authorship of the dynamite outrages at Los Angeles. The most important question now is, who were their paymasters, and that is the question to which American public opinion demands an answer. There is no doubt in the public mind that the long series of outrages are trade-union outrages, but investigation is needed to show who are the individual officers of what is called 'organized labor' directly responsible for instigating the crimes, and how far complicity extends through the ranks of the executive and the rank and file of the organization.

"The McNamaras were evidently not working at their own charges. A series of over a hundred dynamite explosions, all occurring in shops where the domination of organized labor was not recognized, could not have been carried out without plenty of money, without central direction, or without a complete system for sheltering the criminals. There have been many indications that 'organized labor'—or, to give it the proper name, the American Federation of Labor—has under its present direction been changing for the worse alike in its aims and its methods, its president—Mr. Gompers—has shown a sinister tendency to sympathize even openly with violence and lawlessness. The impression thus created has been deepened by the way in which he and his fellow-officials have ranged themselves on the side of the McNamaras, declaring them to be the victims of an unscrupulous capitalist conspiracy. When they took that line they, of course, were not aware of the strength of the case against the actual perpetrators and could not foresee that these men would be reduced to confession. Their subsequent pose has been to represent themselves as 'fooled' and to lead the outcry for condign punishment, but they have not succeeded by these means in throwing public opinion off the scent. The complaint that they have been fooled might have had more success if they had not added that they see no necessity for investigation on their own part into the working of an organization the chiefs of which are exposed to such a misfortune. It is now noted that the Federation of Labor is not incorporated and is therefore outside the law and beyond the control of the State. Also people note that its affairs are as much a secret as were those of the Standard Oil trust, and that it can raise and spend vast sums of money for which its officials appear to be responsible to no one. It would be a good thing for American labor organizations, now lying under a cloud of suspicion, if Mr. Gompers and his associates could be compelled to withdraw from their misdirected federation."

"Keep the pot boiling." Don't pass by the chance to help the Salvation Army bring cheer to many unfortunates. This organization deserves well of prosperous Los Angeles. But for its uplifting and restraining hands many more deeds of depravity would be committed. It is a force for public safety, as well as for righteousness. "Keep the pot boiling."

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

You are brooding, sad-eyed friend, o'er the griefs you must endure; you have troubles without end, you're neglected, you are poor, you must bear a heavy load, unassisted, on your back, and you're weary of the road, and your liver's out of whack. And it all comes down to this, you with selfishness are fraught; and you'll never sample bliss till you change your mode of thought. Think of others now and then when the tears run down your neck; in this great gray world of men you are but a little speck. On its way this planet goes, as 'twill journey when you die, and your pica-yunish woes are not worth a single sigh. Think of others when you feel like a martyr boiled in ile; think of others who conceal suffering beneath a smile. Think of men who bravely scrap all their lives without a whine, and you'll sicken of the chap who will murmur and repine. Think of some one you can aid, think of someone you can cheer, and the grouch you wear will fade, and you'll smile from ear to ear.

WALT MASON.

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Speaking of Economy.

[Cleveland Press:] "I hate to boast," said a Cleveland lawyer, "but my wife is certainly one of the most economical women in the world.

"The other day she told me she needed a new suit. I said she ought to have it, by all menas, but asked her not to spend any very large sum of money without letting me know about it.

"Well, the next day she remarked: 'The tailor said he couldn't make that suit for less than $150. I thought it was too much, but told him to go ahead.'

"'Well, I suppose it is all right,' I said, 'but why didn't you consult me first?'

"'Why, dearie, I didn't want to spend carfare for two visits.'

"I tell you, it's these little economies that count, eh!"

The income of Carnegie amounts to $44,000 a day, but it would be more per week if he worked on Sunday.

Little Willie's Wish.

BANKER DAVID R. FORGAN'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN SEEKING WEALTH.

Start in a business the earnings of which will go to you, not to the stockholders.

Choose a business in which it is possible to start in a small way on your own account, with unlimited possibilities of growth.

Be persistent, hard working and square.

Seek, do not avoid, difficulties.

His first job is a young man's first great opportunity.

The steel trust and other large corporations, by their constant search for competent managers, are daily proving there is plenty of room at the top.

A hard-working, intelligent, honest employee can always rise to the top because most of his associates show a marvelous amount of mediocrity.

He must be interested, must know his own work and everybody else's.

The best capital is that which you have saved yourself.

Start with a definite object, and resolve to become an expert in your chosen field.

Start out with a well-trained mind, write a good hand, figure well, spell well, and pen a good simple letter.

Integrity is the greatest power in the business world.

No matter how rich a man is, his sins will find him out.

There are more opportunities for success in the future than were to be found in the past.

NO SOCIAL HELL.

[A. Maurice Low in the National Review:] The passion for reform has seized them (the American people,) and not to take part in the work of reform burdens their conscience. Not to hear the still small voice of reform is to be guilty of mortal civic sin. Not to take part in some movement for reform, not to join a club or organization or society whose mission is reform, is to earn the contempt of one's fellow-citizens; to admit by inference that one belongs to the unreformed and unregenerate is shameless. From the tariff to the teapot nothing escapes the vigilant eye of the reformer, who calls to high heaven to witness the iniquities of the tariff or the devastation wrought by the teapot. The tariff has made the American people rich and powerful, therefore it must be reformed; in the teapot lurk poverty and disease, therefore it must be regulated by the reformer. The police force is trying to reform the burglar, and the burglar is preaching reform to the police force. In the wide field of reform there is work for every man, therefore every man is happy in his misery pursuing reform with a zeal that the world has never before known.

The historian of the next century will wonder what it was all about. The historian of the present century is equally puzzled to find the logical explanation. The historian that is to come will learnedly prove that the American people in the beginning of the twentieth century were suffering under an intolerable burden that, sunk in sloth, they had permitted themselves to be robbed of their rights and at last rose in rebellion and were fired with a mission of reform. The perspective of a hundred years may enable a more correct view to be obtained of social conditions than we can get today living in the midst of them, but the raison d'etre for this hysterical wave of reform that is engulfing a sober and intelligent people defies discovery. The Americans were never so well off as they are today, their future never appeared so bright, and yet they are discontented, frightened of themselves, fearful of what fate has in store for them. It is not true that the rich are growing richer and the poor becoming poorer; it is not true that there is no hope for the poor. Wealth grows by its own accretion, but the poor of yesterday are the rich of today. We see it on every hand.

We see the man in a small way of business going ahead, we see the deposits in the savings banks and building associations increasing every year, the number of people who own their homes larger this year than last. There are poverty and toil and privation, these things there always must be in every country and among every people, partly through the inequality of conditions and the brutality of nature, partly because men are unstable, lazy and indifferent; but the United States is not alone in this respect. For the man who is willing to work, who has reasonable intelligence and strength of will to practice self-denial and whose eyes are open to his opportunities, the United States offers not only a living, but something better than that. It is no lazy man's paradise, but it is not the social hell would-be reformers and dishonest demagogues would picture it

BURDETTE AT THE BAT.

CXXII.

Belated Christmas.

Somehow Christmas has always arrived a little too early for me—four or five days. It used to worry me a great deal, until I found how wisely an overruling Providence had ordered all these things. I used to mix with Providence on many occasions, in the days of my omniscient youth, when I was much given to correcting the blunders of the Creator, the mistakes of my neighbors, and occasionally a few indiscretions of my own. But I soon learned that whenever I tried to change the gear of the Universe, instead of getting a good grip on the lever I always stuck my fingers into the cogs.

"And then I quit?"

Well, not right away. I kept on so long as I had a finger left. When they were all gone, then I quit. Did you ever know a man to give up trying to run the universe the first time a planet bumped him off the track? He waits until finally one of the big ones rolls over him, leaving him the shadow of a plane, projected upon space.

You see, I have never been ready for Christmas. Oh, in a receptive way, I have. But that doesn't count. In sending out my annual assurances of my distinguished consideration I have always been off schedule three or four days. My wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever always came along to the friends on whom I had wished them, on the "morning after," when the mere suggestion of mirth was as ghastly as a joke in an undertaker's chapel.

However, I remembered at last that New Year's Day comes about a week later. Thereafter I made my wishes and gratulations reversible, or rather adjustable, so that they would fit either Christmas or New Year's—a deer if I hit it and a calf if I missed it. Of course, being the manner of man that I am, I still miss New Year's by about a week, in some instances. But, in the main, the greetings I had out for Christmas come fluttering into the homes of my friends with a hilarious "Happy New Year's" with unblushing effrontery and a conscience so callous you might break a brick on it. It's all right. That's why it is ordained that New Year should come just a week after Christmas. If your letter misses the ship at Southampton, all right, you can rush it off by mail and catch the same boat off Queenstown. What's the odds?

The Golden Rule.

I believe in the Golden Rule, concerning which we constantly hear so much and steadfastly do so little. It is a popular topic in these days of trusts, combinations, unions, orders, brotherhoods, fraternities, politics and things. That is right. By dint of talking about it continuously, we may get to acting upon it occasionally. It's a good thing. There isn't another rule like it in the world. If all men lived by it, all the problems that now afflict the philosophers of the several schools, who outnumber the population of the earth by about three millions, would begin to adjust themselves. "All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them; for this is the law and the prophets." The latter clause we usually omit. We like to think of the Golden Rule as a product of the Christian dispensation and forget that Abraham was guided by it in his dealing with Abimilech; Joseph in his treatment of his brethren; and David in his sparing of Saul. It's a divine rule, and therefore very old. And in the administration of this rule there has always been the same trouble—the innate "cussedness" of the human race. The fellows who want to be golden-ruled never want to golden-rule the rest of us.

Now a rule to be good for anything ought to have a straight edge, equally faultless on both edges, so that you would get a true line no matter which way you caught it up and laid it down. Try it with yourself and on other people for one week. This coming Christmas week is as good a time as any, although one week will be just as hard as the other. You'll get stung so many times the first day you will be a howling iconoclast the second morning. But don't give up. Try it honestly and fairly the whole week through. And if about the fourth or fifth day your friends and family try to lock you up in the asylum for the insane we'll promise to stand by you. All those of the congregation who will solemnly promise to live by the Golden Rule all Christmas week please hold up their hands. About three thousand. That's enough to revolutionize the world. I'd join you myself, but I've got to keep outside of the asylum to help get the rest of you out.

"But the early Christians lived by the Golden Rule?"

They sure did.

"And they weren't shut up in the insane asylum?"

No indeedy. They were flung to the tigers, crucified, burned, tortured. That was all.

But they conquered the world with that rule. It has, in a measure, got away from the old gospel since then, but it can be recaptured. Remember you're pledged to it for Christmas week. It will be a glorious week; a splendid week.

But, oh, how you will get stung. How you will get s-t-u-n-g!

Getting Stung

I believe I will try it with the rest of the congregation, after all. I have been stung so often I won't mind a little thing like a scorpion down my back or a tarantula up my trousers leg. In fact, at this time of my life such things only produce a pleasant titillation, such as a grizzly bear may feel when you scratch his back with a bradawl. To a sensitive man, who wears his back swathed in clothing all his life, or an equally sensitive woman who also wears her back warmly covered and protected, unless she is in company, such an operation would be irritating to a most painful degree. But the bear, you see, he rather likes it. Try it on the next bear you meet. Don't forget your bradawl. One about eighteen inches long, sharpened on both edges, is the best kind.

Well, that's about the way I feel concerning the stings of ingratitude. Money "loaned" in small sums, for instance. If I could collect it all I'd buy the Auditorium building and make Temple Church a Christmas present of it. So nearly as I can remember, my first investment in my lifelong relief fund was a loan of 10 cents to a needy schoolmate to "buy a Christmas present for mummother," he said. To this day—and that was more than fifty years ago—whenever I hear a boy speak about "mummother" with blubbering pathos I want to kick him. "Mummother," indeed! My only consolation in all these years has been that the cigar nearly killed the little liar.

Robert J. Burdette

Lucy Page Gaston, well known in California for her antipathy to the cigarette industry, is in favor of a law compelling smokers to carry bags in which to place their cigarette butts. Some day we shall see on a page of the women's journals pictures of silk-embroidered butt-bags.

Appears to be a case of on again, off again, with Mr. Shuster of Teheran.

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And foolish make
That we seldom notice him who does best;
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Everybody hurls a lance against breast.

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That the good receives no notice and no praise;
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That we overlook the merits of the strong;
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A chance to point our fingers at the wrong.

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REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT RESERVES.

Forest to Be Divided on Basis of Year and Three Subdivisions Installed Under Chief-Assistance of Timber Fires Said Necessary.

In harmony with the plan of the Department of Agriculture, to increase the efficiency of the forest reserves in California, there will be a reorganization of that work beginning with the new year. The increase in the number of forest fires in the past few years and the need to cover such large areas that the forest rangers were formerly could only have personal supervision of but a small part of the territory has made changes imperative.

Supervisor Charlton will remain in charge and will be assisted by three deputy rangers, the territory of the forest being divided into as many districts. O. P. Brownlow, who was transferred from the Stanislaus forest, will have his headquarters at Yreka; A. B. La Plant comes from the Klamath reserve, and will be stationed at Upland; Fred Jeckel, who operate from San Bernardino. Ranger Long, who for some time has been operating with Supervisor Charlton, has been transferred to the Sierra, in the redwood country, where he will be supervisor.

It is believed that with the close supervision of the national forests that will follow the appointment of these new officials, such disastrous fires as that which recently swept the slopes of the San Bernardino mountains will be made impossible.

TIMES THEY STICK.

Club Members Serve Dinner to Presbyterian Church to Provide for Pastor's Study.

"The oysters are not done," Mr. Baldwin angrily.

Not yet unconvinced, the woman suggested that he had not been properly served in the past.

In this fashion did the waiters of the First Presbyterian Church, Flower and Figueroa streets, justify the delinquencies at the first dinner they had ever prepared themselves as butlers, chefs and omnibuses, were Dr. W. H. Dudley, Paul Haupt, E. J. Lickley, W. W. Reed, W. C. Ormiston, J. A. Ormiston, L. J. Baldwin, A. T. Davis, C. G. Davis, W. N. Dill, I. M. Sutton and Roy Dudley.

After the supper, which lasted from 6 to 8 o'clock, ex-Judge York read an original poem.

JOKE SERIOUS TO MOTHER.

She Has Trains Stopped Searching for Daughter Reported Abducted, and Finds Her at Home.

After three San Francisco trains on the Southern Pacific had been held up while detectives searched them to try and find 16-year-old Elaine Vincent, whom her mother believed was being abducted, and after the frightened parent had chased through the crowded streets in an automobile hunting her child, she returned to her home, No. 917 West Fifth street, last evening about 9 o'clock and found her there.

Not knowing that her mother was nearly in hysterics trying to locate her, the girl had gone downtown shopping.

"It was all a joke but a most serious one for me," sobbed Mrs. Vincent last night. "It's all a mystery, and the poor girl would tell me about it if she knew. The only way I can account for it is that one of her friends played a practical joke on her. The trouble was all caused by some one telephoning me about 6 o'clock that my daughter was going to elope to San Francisco on a night train. She knew nothing about it, it seems, and simply went down town while I was running around holding up trains to try and find her."

Mrs. Vincent says her daughter has been going with a young wholesale grocery salesman, but she does not think he is connected with the case. She objected to her going with any men while so young, she said, and her daughter did not oppose her wishes. The girl has been working for a telephone company until two weeks ago. The mother, who is a widow, with four children, came here from Texas four months ago when her husband, who was a sheepman, died.

STILL HOLD LA DUE.

Stanley La Due, who appealed on a writ of habeas corpus from the jurisdiction of Justice Forbes, was turned down by the Supreme Court yesterday. La Due was arrested in connection with a civil action on a justice warrant. The higher court held that, as La Due was charged with the misappropriation of fiduciary funds, committing him to jail was not exceeding the authority of the justice.

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—BOXED NECKWEAR, separate side-frills and stock-and-side-frill effects, the values to $2.50, at $2; values to $1.75 at $1; $1 values at 75c, etc.
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BEGINNINGS OF A FINE CHURCH.

Crypt of St. Matthias Church to Open on Christmas.

Great Dinner for Men Away from Home.

Rushing Organ Construction to Completion.

On Christmas Day services will be held for the first time in the crypt of the new St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Washington street and Normandie avenue. The completed crypt is but the first unit of what is designed to ultimately be one of the handsomest churches on the Pacific Slope.

St. Matthias parish started five years ago with a mere handful of people, really but three families. At the end of the first year the communicant list contained the names of thirty-five faithful people, and under the able leadership of their pastor, Rev. Alfred Morton Smith, has by a normal growth increased to 125 at the present time.

In the five years the parish has secured enough money to start the building of a new church by the construction of the crypt, work on which was begun in June. The cost of the completed church will be from $150,000 to $200,000. It is to be of reinforced concrete throughout. At present the nave and one side aisle are finished and ready for use on Christmas Day. Later, as needed, the other side aisle and permanent entrance will be added.

St. Matthias was the first so-called high church parish under Bishop Johnson in Los Angeles, and began as a self-supporting mission, and has been more than self-supporting since eight months after its inception, when it became an independent parish.

This, the only crypt in the city, was designed by Forman & Martin, and its people claim that it is without exception the most effective church building in the diocese. At present it will seat about 300. After Christmas the old church building, which stands on the corner, will be used for Sunday-school, guilds, brotherhoods and general parish purposes.

Services on Christmas Day will consist of two masses: the first at 7:30 for general communions, the second, a Missa Cantata, with solemn procession at 10:45, at which Bishop Johnson will preach. The offerings, in addition to being devoted to general parish purposes, will be used in providing appropriate furnishings for the crypt.

FOR MEN AWAY FROM HOME.

PRESIDENT LETTS'S DINNER.

Forty-five chestnut-fed turkeys, raised within twenty miles of Los Angeles, weighing 650 pounds, will grace the tables at the dinner to be given by Arthur Letts, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Christmas Day to 650 young men away from home, to whom tickets have been issued.

This is the third Christmas dinner served at which President Letts has been host to young men whose homes are removed in many cases thousands of miles from Los Angeles.

When arranging with General Secretary Luther for this dinner, Mr. Letts asked that if possible the number of his guests should be increased beyond the 500, who have for the past two years enjoyed his hospitality.

Thomas Murray, manager of the restaurant of the association, who has served hundreds of banquets and dinners in the association, says the dinner for this year will leave nothing wanting to make it complete. Beginning some time ago, he made a careful search in order to find the best turkeys and accessories to be had in Southern California.

The secretaries of the association have arranged committees from the membership, to include lady friends, so that entertainment will be furnished the guests at the building from the moment they arrive. The orchestra and glee club will furnish music and the old familiar college and secular songs will be sung. Benjamin Scoville will give readings and special vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered. A particular feature of the day's entertainment will be the ascertaining from those present where they were born. The figures secured in this way last year were highly interesting, and many unique situations arose, as the totals from the various States were placed on the blackboard. In one case, no country nor State was claimed and the secretaries thought they had discovered "the man without a country" until it was learned that this party was born on the high seas and was a loyal subject of Uncle Sam.

The dinner will be served in two sections, one beginning promptly at noon and the other at 6 o'clock, p.m. In addition to being host to these hundreds of young men at the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Letts will also serve a Christmas dinner for the boys of the McKinley Industrial Home. He is one of the directors of the home and his custom for the last eight or ten years has been to serve a dinner there on Christmas.

Chef Murray, Y.M.C.A., Surrounded by the Turkeys

That will form a portion of the Christmas feast that will be given at the association building by President Arthur Letts on Monday, to "men away from home." Preparations are being made for 300 men.

BUSY ST. ATHANASIUS.

GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY.

Strenuous efforts are being made to complete the new organ which is being installed in St. Athanasius Episcopal Church, in time for the Christmas festivities. The workmen are finishing the new Sunday-school building, and are beginning the new University of Pennsylvania Clubroom for Boys. The old parish house is in process of renovation for a play which is to be given during Christmas week, and the walks around the building are being laid. The church interior has been altered to admit the pipe organ, and the walls have been replastered and tinted, and many improvements and additions installed. It is a race against time, but all are hopeful that the worshippers tomorrow, and on Christmas Day, will find everything complete. A carol service with the new organ is announced for Sunday night, at 7:45. The services on Christmas Day are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Rev. C. T. Murphy, rector, will preach.

APPRECIATED CHEER.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POOR.

The first Christmas entertainment reported is that held last night in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, at which the Sunday-school provided entertainment for a large number of children "to whom Christmas cheer may be a stranger." There was a large tree filled with gifts and sweetmeats, and an entertaining programme for the little guests, making it an ideal Christmas for both those who gave and those who received. Owners of automobiles kindly hauled the children to and from the church.

FOR THE WAIFS.

On Christmas Eve the junior choir of Christ Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Torrey, will give a manger service in connection with the Sunday-school. The children will bring gifts for distribution to the inmates of the Lark Ellen Home and the Belle White Home, and to a large number gathered from the Castelar-street school district, who will be entertained as guests of the Sunday-school Wednesday evening. There will be a large Christmas tree, and a fine musical service. The latter will be Nevin's cantata, "The Adoration," with Miss Alexia Wieber, as soloist, and a chorus of fifty voices.

MANGER SERVICE.

GIFTS FOR THE POOR.

At St. John's Church tomorrow morning, the rector will preach on the topic, "The Way of the Lord." In the afternoon at 4:30, the children of the Sunday-school will have their Christmas service, and will bring gifts for the poor and place them in a manger in the church. In this way the school will provide a merry Christmas for sixty poor children, whose names have been obtained from the Associated Charities. John L. Garner has charge of the singing of the carols.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

PICTURES OF BETHLEHEM.

Tomorrow night, Dr. C. M. Carter of the First Baptist Church will deliver a travel sermon on the subject, "At Bethlehem," illustrating the birthplace of the Savior with pictures, some of which were made by Dr. Carter himself. In the morning he will preach on "Jesus," and both services will be replete with fine Christmas music.

Rev. Russell E. Booker will speak at the Young Women's Christian Association at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and Mrs. Grace Whitney Johnson will sing.

"The Greatest Anthem Ever Sung" will be Dr. Brougher's morning subject in Temple Auditorium, and the great organ and chimes will be played. In the evening he will preach a short sermon on "How to Have a Happy Christmas," in connection with the rendition of the cantata by the choir.

Dr. Samuel Beiler will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning, in the absence of Dr. Locke, and in the evening the choir will render "The Messiah."

Canon Hibbard will preach in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow morning, and on Christmas there will be three services—at 7:30, 9 and 10:45 o'clock a.m. At the latter, Dean MacCormack will preach on "God's Christmas Gift to Man," and there will be a fine musical service.

At Memorial Baptist Church there will be Christmas services both morning and evening tomorrow. Rev. A. S. Barner's subjects will be: "How Best to Keep Christmas" and "Santa Claus No Fake."

Rev. John C. Hay will preach both morning and evening in the Broadway Christian Church.

Bethlehem Institutional Church will be reopened tomorrow after being closed for repairs. Rev. Dana W. Bartlett will preach in the morning on the subject, "Unto You Is Born This Day a Saviour," which will be preceded by a children's Christmas celebration. During the following week there will be celebrations by the children of different nations.

Rev. J. A. Geissinger will preach in the University Methodist Church tomorrow morning on "The Gift of God to Men," and in the evening on "The Gifts of Men to God."

Dr. William Horace Day's subject tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church will be, "He Shall be Called Jesus," and in the evening, "Because There Was No Room."

The musical programmes of many of the churches for tomorrow will be found under a separate heading.

"Merry Christmas" will be the topic of Dr. Phelps at Central Baptist Church tomorrow evening. In the morning he will preach on "Peace on Earth," and the quartette will render Christmas music.

There will be special Christmas sermons by Rev. A. B. Prichard of Central Presbyterian Church, tomorrow, and special music at both from "The Coming of the King."

Dr. Hugh K. Walker will preach in Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning upon the topic, "The Solid Foundation for an Enduring Castle of Good Cheer." In the evening his subject will be, "The Foreshadowing of a Really Sane Christmas."

At Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. P. Howell will preach in the morning upon "The One Christ," and the choir will sing "The Incarnation," by Geibel. In the evening his subject will be, "The Song of Songs," and the choir will render appropriate music.

At St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Rev. E. K. Bransford will preach in the morning and there will be a Christmas service in the evening.

Rev. Will A. Knighten of Hamilton Methodist Church will preach tomorrow morning on "The Birth of Christ Is for the World's Illumination." In the evening, "Christianity Is a Religious Gladness."

On Christmas the services in St. Vincent's Catholic Church will begin with a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock a.m. At 11 o'clock the choir will sing a mass composed and dedicated to Dr. Joseph Glass by Thomas W. Wilde, organist and director at St. Vincent's.

Praise Him!

SING UNTO THE SAVIOUR KING.

CHURCHES WILL MAGNIFY VOICE AND INSTRUMENT.

Elaborate Programmes of Christmas Music Announced for Tomorrow's Services in the Houses of Worship—Many Cantatas Will Be Sung in the Evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Evening: "The Messiah" (Handel,) by the large chorus choir of 100 voices, under the direction of Carl Bronson; Clyde Collison, organist.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—Evening: Old English national chorals by the choir. They will sing: "Silent Night," "All Amid the Winter's Snow," "Good King Wenceslos," "A Babe Is Born," and others.

Temple Baptist Church — Evening: The Christmas cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be rendered by the choir of 100 voices in the Auditorium. The playing of the chimes on the great organ, by Alexander, will precede the service.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church — The choir, consisting of Mrs. Carolyn von Benzon, Mrs. Norma Rockhold-Robbins, A. Sheldon Tsalinger and William J. Chick, will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Wadsworth Wallace, Miss Claire Rue, A. Hannum and J. J. Martin, Mrs. Sidney B. Webb, violinist, and Mme. Elsa von Grofe-Menasco, 'cellist, will play special solos and accompaniments; Roy H. Hastings, organist. Morning: Organ, "Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns" (Guilmant;) anthem, "The Angel Gabriel" (Stevenson;) violin solo, "Adagio Religoso" (Vieuxtemps;) soprano solo, "The Three Visions" (Geibel,) Mrs. Von Benzon; 'cello solo, "Andante Cantabile" (Klughardt;) anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours;) organ postlude, "Die Folkinger" (Kretzchmer.) There will also be an elaborate evening programme.

First Congregational Church — Morning: Organ, "Offertoire on Two Christmas Hymns" (Guilmant;) choir, "Ring Out Wild Bells" (Gounod;) organ, "Christmas Pastoral" (Donelli;) choir, cantata, "The Holy Night" (Brewer;) organ, Finale (Lemmens.) Quartette, Mrs. Louis Morton, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Richards, contralto; G. H. Jones, tenor; F. G. Novis, bass, assisted by Mrs. Charles G. Stivers, soprano; Miss Katherine Ebbert, contralto; Harry Ford, tenor; Mr. Childs, bass; W. F. Skeele, organist and director. Evening: Organ, "Allegro Symphonique" (Faulkes;) choir and Choral Club, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn,) and "Christmas Bells" (Stevenson;) choir, "The Blessed Lullaby" (Nevin;) choir and Choral Club, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel;) organ postlude; G. H. Jones, director; W. F Skeele, organist.

First English Lutheran Church — Morning: Prelude, "Holy Night" (Buck;) processional, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful;) anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" (Neidlinger;) "Gloria in Excelsis" (Kyrie;) anthem, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" (Lansing,) choir and Mrs. J. H. Pents, soloist; offertory solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Matthews,) Mrs. H. R. MacLafferty; recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" postlude, "Tannhauser March" (Wagner.) Miss Grace Fletcher, organist; Mrs. H. R. MacLafferty, director. Evening: "The Star of Light," a beautiful service, will be rendered by children of the Sunday-school and orchestra, under the leadership of C. A. Stewart, chorister, and Mrs. J. G. High, orchestra leader.

Westlake M. E. Church—Morning: Prelude, "Alleluia Chorus" from the "Messiah" (Handel;) offertory, "Le Cynge," the swan (Saint-Saens;) postlude, "Toccata" from "Suite Gothique" (Boellman.) Organ recital at 7:15, preceding the evening service. "Offertory for Christmas Season" (Barrett,) "Christmas Pastorale" (Harker,) "March of the Magi Kings" (Dubois;) offertory, "Offertoire in F" (Sibley G. Pease;) postlude, "Hosanna" (Wachs.) Sibley G. Pease, organist.

Christ Church—Morning: Prelude, "March of the Magi" (Dubois;) processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn;) Kyrie (Tours;) Gloria Tibi (Garrett;) hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful;" offertory, "O Holy Night" (Adam Buck;) "Sanctus" from "Messe Solennelle" (Gounod;) hymn, "Bread of the World" (Hodges;) "Nunc Dimitis" (Stainer;) recessional, "Angels from the Realms" (Smart;) postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel.)

University M. E. Church—Morning: Organ, "Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns," Leonard F. Smith; quartette, "O, Come All Ye Faithful" (Navello;) solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod,) Horatio Cogswell; Response (Metcalf;) solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger,) Miss Grace Anna Whitesell; organ, "Christmas March" (Merkel,) In the evening the chorus choir of fifty voices, under the direction of Horatio Cogswell, will give selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah."

The Church of the Redeemer, Rev. John D. Habbick, pastor—Praise service, 7:30 o'clock p.m.; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Loveland;) quintette, "O, Holy Night" (Adam,) Mrs. G. L. McIntyre, Mrs. J. I. Moyse, Mrs. J. G. Sloan, G. J. Vieira and J. A. Vieira; flute solo, Mrs. H. W. Little; quartette, "Ring the Bells" (Benke,) O. F. Swanzara, J. W. Patton, E. B. Shaffner and J. A. Vieira; anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Lynes,) soprano solo, Mrs. G. L. McIntyre; cantata, "The Star of Promise" (Ashford,) soprano, Mrs. B. F. Land, Jr.; contralto, Mrs. J. G. Sloan; tenor, O. F. Swanzara; bass, E. B. Shaffner. Director, G. J. Vieira; accompanist, Mrs. G. J. Vieira.

Church of the Messiah, Rev. S. R. Fisher, pastor — Morning: Sermon "The Prince of Peace." The quartette and chorus will sing: "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel,) "O, Thou that Tellest Glad Tidings" (Handel,) "Christmas Bells" (Stevenson,) Old Christmas Carols (traditional.) Evening: The quartette and chorus will sing Nevin's Christmas cantata, "The Adoration." Mrs. W. H. Porterfield, musical director; Miss M. E. Jenkins, organist.

West Adams Presbyterian Church—Morning: Organ prelude, "March of the Magi King" (Dubois;) violin solo, "Adagio" (Franz Ries,) Miss Vivian Duane; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds" (Harry Rowe Shelley;) soprano solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem" (Paul Rodney,) Miss Grace James, violin obligato, Miss Duane; organ postlude, "Toccatto" (Boellmann.) Organist and director, Will Garroway.

Normandie-avenue M. E. Church, Rev. James Blackledge, D.D., pastor—Evening: Prelude; Gloria in Excelsis; "Joy to the World," choir; "Lo! He Cometh," solo by Miss Elsie Capron; "Hosanna," solo by Miss Maude Keeler; "Christmas Eve," solo by Miss Arletta Fleming; "The New-born King," solo by Harry Millard. Thursday evening: Cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's," given by the Sunday-school; singers, Misses May Hamilton, Elsie Capron, Arletta Fleming, Ardean Schaad, Maude Keeler, Mayme Kinney, May Leffer, Jeanneite Kinney, Grace Prebble, May Redman, Helen Steward, Helen McIlvaine, Lillian McIlvaine, Eva Husted, Laura Millard, Ruth Ryan, Mildred Madden, Ethel Roe, Ethel Blackburn, Emma Horton, Violet Keeler, Margaret Roe, Florence Kercher, Messrs. E. E. Keeler, Robert Shick, Harry Millard, Porter Blackburn, Ebrle Schaad, Davis Roe. Organist and director, George J. Stumpf.

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Rev. John A. Lensinger, pastor—Morning: Organ, "Cavatine" (J. Rabb;) Doxology; hymn, "Joy to the World;" anthem, "Brightest and Best" (Dudley Buck;) ladies' quartette, "Christ Is Born" (D. B. Wilson;) solo, "The New-born King," Miss Helen Skilling; solo, Mrs. Turnbull of Pasadena; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," H. W. Porter; organ, "Gloria," from Twelfth Muss (Mozart;) choir, Miss Helen Skilling, Miss Frances Ware, Miss Mabelle Ross, Miss Jessie Lackey, A. M. Fowler, W. H. Ware; Mrs. J. C. Masters, organist. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday-school will render a Christmas service.

Pico Heights Congregational Church, Rev. J. M. Schaefle, pastor—Morning: Anthem, "Arise, Shine;" "Christmas;" "Glory to God in the Highest;" solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Organist, Frederick Davis. Evening: Christmas music and readings by Sunday-school.

Chapel of Our Lady of Guadaloupe—Sopranos, Miss Anna McDermott, Misses Maud, Evelyn and Genevieve Bell; alto, Mrs. Arnold Burkelman; tenor, Arnold Burkelman; basso, George Howard; organ, Mrs. L. A. Grant. Choir will sing W. A. Leonard's Mass in E Flat and Adeste Fideles (Novello) as an offertory.

Plaza Church—Leonard's third mass; solos in the mass; "Christe Eleison" Miss Julia Doree; "Gratios Agimus tibi," Lillie McMahon; "Et Incarnatus Est," Marie Ordoque; "Et in Spiritum," Mrs. W. B. Clarke; "Benedictus," Miss May McMahon; "Agnus Dei," tenor, John Bassolo; baritone, Charles Joyse. The choir will be accompanied by Miss Bertha Staples, organist; Miss Dolores Ordoque, first violin; Miss Julia Doree, second violin. W. B. Clarke, director.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Rev. J. Horace Mallous, pastor—Morning: Organ, "Christmas Pastorale" (Merkel;) quartette, "Bethlehem" (Bartlett;) solo, "The Christmas Message" (Dressler;) quartette, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent;) alto solo, "Bethlehem" (Beale;) organ. Christmas postlude (Best;) quartette, Miss Edith Sucher, Miss Gesina Brunjes, R. D. Lea Pine, Fred Hodge. Evening: Organ, "The Holy Night" (Buck;) solo, "The Herald of Heaven" (Schnecker,) Gerald Wrisley; "Christmas Carols," Plymouth Pilgrims. E. R. MacGlashan, organist and director.

Memorial Baptist Church — Morning: Organ, "Pastorale," from First Sonata (Guilmant;) anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Barnby;) anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Porter;) organ, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel.) Evening: Organ, "The Holy Night" (Buck) and "Offertory on Christmas Hymns" (Guilmant;) anthem, "Christmas Hymn" (Adam;) solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger,) Miss Georgia J. Mitchell; organ, "Toccata" (Dubois.) Miss Georgia J. Mitchell, director; Halbert R. Thomas, organist.

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BIBLE LESSON HELPS.

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MALACHI REBUKING AND ENCOURAGING JUDAH.

LESSON: Malachi iii, 1; iv, 3.
GOLDEN TEXT: Malachi iii, 17.

"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."

(1) Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant whom ye delight in, behold he cometh, saith the Lord of hosts. (2) But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap; (3) and he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver; and they shall offer unto the Lord offerings in righteousness. (4) Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord as in the days of old, and as in ancient years. (5) And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers; and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts. (6) For I the Lord change not; therefore ye, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed. (7) From the days of your fathers ye have turned aside from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye say, Wherein shall we return? (8) Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. (9) Ye are cursed with the curse: for ye rob me, even this whole nation. (10) Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (11) And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. (12) And all nations shall call you happy; for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts. (13) Your words have been stout against me, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, Wherein have we spoken against thee? (14) Ye have said, It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept his charge, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of hosts? (15) And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are built up; yea, they tempt God, and are delivered. (16) Then they that feared the Lord spake one with another; and the Lord hearkened and heard, and a book of remembrance was written before him, for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. (17) And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in the day that I do make, even a peculiar treasure; and I will spare them as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. (18) Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not. (1) For, behold, the day cometh, it burneth as a furnace; and all the proud, and all that work wickedness, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. (2) But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and gambol as calves of the stall. (3) And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I do make, saith the Lord of hosts.

THE STORY.

Through the prophecy of Malachi we obtain our last glimpse of the condition of these people in Old Testament history. The notes of similarity between the conditions dealt with and those obtaining in the time of Ezra and Nehemiah are marked. The abuses which Malachi denounced were those of a corrupted priesthood, of the intermarriage of the people with surrounding and heathen nations, and of failure in the matter of the tithes; and these are exactly the abuses against which Nehemiah proceeded.

The fact that the prophet is mentioned neither in the book of Ezra nor Nehemiah makes it probable that his ministry was exercised later than their time. In his dealing with these very abuses there is a note which makes it manifest that in some senses they were non-existent, while in others they were more prevalent and powerful than they had been. This is seen by an examination of the passage in which we find these people challenging the prophet as to the accuracy of his statements. Seven times over in the course of the book he reports them as asking, "Wherein?" (i, 2, 6, 7; ii, 17; iii, 7, 8, 13.) The book is a message falling into three parts, the first of which is an affirmation by the prophet of the attitude of Jehovah toward His people, and of their attitude toward Him. From this he proceeded to formal accusations against them, first against the priests, then against the people, and finally against the whole nation. The last part of His message consists of his announcement of the people of God that He will send the Messiah, and initiate a new day.

Our lesson consists of the paragraph containing those announcement. The first part of it has to do with the Messiah, and the second with the day resulting from His advent. The prophet described the person of the coming one, the process of His administration, finally reaffirming the unchangeableness of Jehovah.

In the light of that declaration he appealed to the nation, calling them earnestly to return to Jehovah, and making charges against them of robbing God, and of blaspheming His name.

To each of these they responded with the question to which we have made reference, "Wherein?" thus revealing the fact that the formalities of religion were being observed, and showing that their condition was that of being devoid of true spiritual life.

Immediately following this declaration and appeal we have a graphic picture of a remnant who were loyal to Jehovah, a people who feared Him and thought upon His name, and held communion with each other on these sacred themes. The prophet declared that God was conscious of these people, and of their attitude of mind and heart, and that He would own and vindicate them in the day of His coming activity.

All this culminated in his prophecy concerning that coming day, which he described in its twofold effect. For those living in wickedness it would be a day of destruction; while for those still loyal to Jehovah it would be a day of salvation.

Beyond our lesson the book closes with the final words of the prophet in which he called upon the people to remember law of Moses announced the coming of a herald before the advent of Messiah, ending all with a solemn warning of judgment, if the people were still rebellious.

THE TEACHING.

The message of the whole book is its declaration of the fruitlessness of formality.

The particular part of it we have considered today is the final illustration in the Old Testament of the persistent purpose and power of God. Exercising his ministry in the midst of circumstances of the most hopeless kind, those of form devoid of power, the prophet nevertheless declared that God yet held in reserve a further method, by which He would move forward toward the ultimate goal of His victory.

This description of the coming one and the coming day is once more a powerful illustration of the truth of Azariah's principal declared to Asa three centuries before. "The Lord is with you, while ye be with Him; and if ye seek Him, He will be found of you; but if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you." The coming day will be a day of healing to some and of burning to others; according to whether they were loyal to Him, or rebellious against Him.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

The words of the golden text constitute practically the last appeal of Jehovah to His people recorded in the Old Testament, and need no exposition. That which is of interest, constituting as it does a warning of the most solemn description, is the reply which these people made to the appeal. They said, "Wherein shall we return?" That is the last condition of human depravity. When men are observing the outward ceremonies of religion with regularity, and are unconscious of the fact that in the actualities of their lives they are robbing Jehovah, profaning His sanctuary, blaspheming His name, and therefore are at an appalling distance from Him, it is almost impossible to hope that they can be reached.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

THOSE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer-Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, etc.,—for December 31: "Things I Want to Do Better Next Year." Phil. 3: 12-14.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The newspaper cartoonists are often perplexed to find subjects for drawings, but the first of the new year provides them with an unfailing and ever fertile theme in the new year resolutions. So much sport has been made of this practice that it is in danger of being laughed out of court. And that would be a calamity. For while we smile with the fun-makers, let us remember that the making of resolutions is fundamental to life. If it were not for new resolutions of earnest souls, this old world would soon perish of dry rot. A great resolution in the heart of potentially great person is a bigger thing than a sky-scraper building or a locomotive factory. It is greater than the pyramids. All the hopes of all the years are centered in the resolutions that are framed in individual hearts. That way has come all the progress that the race has made. Purpose must precede performance; resolutions go before all revolutions. The masses would still be in ignorance; the poor would still be subject to overlords; the slaves would be still in bondage; the wicked would abide unstirred and unsummoned in sin, were it not for the good resolutions of noble men and women. Let no man despise resolutions; they are the stuff of which souls are made.

The heights of excellence are reached by the stairs called "excelsior;" the better is the only route to the best.

Usually, in our land and time, life is made better by being made simpler. Our existence is too much cluttered up with things, like the living-room that is too full of useless and unlovely bric-a-brac. The most attractive and refined homes are those which are most simply furnished. The life of beauty and power is the one that is simplest and most direct and most human, being freest from the frills of an over-conventionalized civilization. An essential part of the art of true possession is the art of doing without.

Henry van Dyke has tersely put a life creed that may be written upon the heart at this time of new resolutions:

"Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely."

Men learn to be carpenters, machinists, doctors and lawyers; and women learn to be stenographers and housekeepers; and dressmakers and book-keepers; but the greatest art of all, the art of living, we scarcely study at all. Most of us merely drift through the years. We give scant conscious thought to the business of living with people, and of employing our own powers to their best advantage. A good resolution for this time is the purpose to study the business of better living—and to study it as diligently as one would study geometry or German. Again says Van Dyke:

"Life is an arrow—therefore you must know
What mark to aim at, how to use the bow—
Then draw it to the head, and let it go!"

"The Christian life," says Amos R. Wells, "is like rowing up stream; if we cease to make progress we are sure to drift backward."

"I could not help hearing the conversation of two women behind me in the train today," said a wise and busy woman recently; "and it was most deplorably empty. There was the constant repetition of petty facts and inconsequential statements, and a meagreness of language which merely reflected the meagreness of ideas. How empty must be the lives of such persons!" What those persons needed was some enlarging interest in life, be it woman suffrage, Pekingese dogs, foreign missions, social settlement work, the poetry of Browning, the collecting of stamps, scientific photography, modern chicken-raising—anything, so long as it would lift them out of their vacuous self-centeredness. The wagons of most of our lives are sadly mired or dust-grimed; we need to hitch them to some star.

New year resolutions should be practical as well as noble. It is scarcely wise for a young woman to purpose in her heart to become a Joan of Arc, when her greatest immediate need is to bake better bread, and to comb her hair more tidily in the mornings. Some young men are resolving to become great when they should the rather be determining to become utterly reliable in their present tasks. Some folk are dreaming of fame to come when their first need is to be a little more pleasant. "Do ye next thynge," is a good old motto.

More of Christ means more of life altogether. There is a profound line of reasoning in the truth that the entrance of Christ into a life quickens all the faculties and interests and enlarges the perceptions and sympathies.

They live well who live by their sympathies in the lives of other persons. The measure of a soul is the extent of its unselfish interests.

"You think you are thinking, when really you are only rearranging your prejudices," said one clever preacher to another. Original mental operations are rare. Some of us have about as much intellectual individuality as a phonograph record. We seldom indulge in the luxury of [illegible] tive thought. [illegible] year for all whom [illegible] a little more [illegible] wholesome [illegible] product of the mind.

Life looms larger and [illegible] who live by love's law. That [illegible] its working relations [illegible] laid down by the Apostle Paul [illegible] lows: "Love suffereth long and is kind, love envieth not, love [illegible] not itself, seeketh not her own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil, rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And waits my spirit too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

—[illegible]

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

To have had one emotion that is bigger than you or your notions have had life.—[Ellen Glasgow.

The habit of viewing things hopefully, and of thinking about them hopefully, may be made to grow up like any other habit.—[Spencer.

The man of pleasure does not get what pleasure means.—[Bourget.

Have you and I today
Stood silent as with Christ,
from joy, or fray
Of life to see his face;
To look if but a moment, on those
And grow by brief [illegible]
more true,
More nerved to lead, to dare, to
For Him at any cost?—[Anon.

We cannot believe in our [illegible] for ourselves unless we believe [illegible] for all the world.—[Phillips

Too late we learn a man [illegible] his friend
Unjudged, accepted, trusted [illegible] and.
—[John Boyle O'Reilly.

This world has been [illegible] footprints than guide-boards.—[Porter.

Some Fun!

SANTA JINKS BY GAMUT[illegible]

BIG YULE CELEBRATION BY [illegible] TISTIC "PEAT"

Fifty Motor-Loads of Players from Ten Theaters Take a House and Returned to Hotels—Florence Stone Gets Live Goat.

Local and visiting [illegible] and the Gamut Club held Christmas jinks at the Gamut home at Eleventh and streets, last night.

It was, probably, the most [illegible] and varied affair of [illegible] ever given here by a [illegible] ganization for professional [illegible]

Though there were some [illegible] earlier in the evening, the [illegible] not sound until 11 o'clock when fifty automobiles were strung [illegible] town before the ten theaters [illegible] as official guests at the "[illegible]"

When all the professionals [illegible] including Orpheumites and [illegible] considiners, "Red Rose" [illegible] and Lawrence D'Orsay [illegible] Belasco and Burbank [illegible] Ferris Hartman's galaxy [illegible] opera stars—had been [illegible] to the Gamut portals, they [illegible] the theater and found a [illegible] mas tree standing in [illegible] stage, with gifts strung [illegible] everyone.

About 250 theatrical [illegible] guests of the Gamut [illegible] were out in full force, [illegible] President Blanchard [illegible] recent joiners.

An excellent programme [illegible] including a piano [illegible] Grunn, various specialties [illegible] Condit, a number by [illegible] Quintette, a droll sketch [illegible] Germany," by Elfreda [illegible] Gage W. Christopher, [illegible] and Salyer troubadours [illegible] by Marcel Meier, with [illegible] at the piano, and as a [illegible] the full strength of the [illegible] man company, in the [illegible] ond act of "Die Fledermaus."

Presents to all guests [illegible] ternally distributed from [illegible] and afterwards the [illegible] adjourned into the [illegible] room for an ample [illegible] which was served with [illegible] cheering flow of appropriate [illegible] liquid accompaniment.

Not a little of the [illegible] the evening was furnished [illegible] "Chair of Fame," a [illegible] somewhat embarrassing [illegible] which several parties were [illegible] sit for a certain number of [illegible] while their virtues were [illegible] ly extolled by various [illegible] the entire company.

At a late hour—or was it [illegible] the automobiles which had [illegible] the players and other [illegible] bore them to their [illegible]

The crowning event of the [illegible] however, was the [illegible] tion of a real live goat to [illegible] Stone, hilariously labeled [illegible] no kid."

William J. Porter [illegible] sourceful and ready-[illegible] of-ceremonies.

THEIR CHRISTMAS TOAST.

All Knights Templar Throughout Earth to Drink to the Ones on the Instant.

Knights Templar of [illegible] Commandery No. 8, and [illegible] Commandery No. 43 will [illegible] o'clock Christmas morning [illegible] Temple, Pico and Figueroa [illegible] offer the Christmas toast [illegible] Master William Bronner. [illegible] This toast is offered by [illegible] Templar all over the world [illegible] same instant that the toast [illegible] to the Grand Master is [illegible] mandery at 12 o'clock, [illegible] territory therefore the toast [illegible] at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The toast will be offered [illegible] Sir W. A. Hammel, Grand [illegible] simo, and the response will [illegible] by Eminent Sir Percy [illegible] Grand Senior Warden. [illegible] Reverend William MacDonald, [illegible] rector of St. Paul's Pro-[illegible] will deliver the Christmas [illegible]

NOT CLAIM-JUMPING.

The State Supreme Court [illegible] the local Superior Court [illegible] a decision favoring [illegible] others accused by the [illegible] Mining Company of [illegible] some gold claims in [illegible] county. The company [illegible] and an injunction [illegible] able to show that [illegible] under a lease.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Christmas Services—Greetings from the Pastors of Los Angeles

...RISTIAN CHURCH, Cor. 11th & Hope Sts.
Russell F. Thrapp, Pastor.
Russell E. Booker, Associate.
...ning by pastor, 11 a.m. Subject, "The Old, Old Story." Special Christmas music. 7:30 p.m., Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," given by church choir. At the evening service the various classes of the Sunday-school will bring their gifts for the poor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 and 6:30 p.m. All are invited to these services.

...E BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilshire and Normandie.
William Clayton Bower, A.M., Pastor.
...0 A.M. Bible School, with a giving program.
...0 A.M. Morning Worship.
...rmon Subject: "The Meaning of the Incarnation."
...usical Program:
Orchestra.
Quartette: "The Manger of Bethlehem,"—Havens.
Solo: "Nearer My God to Thee," by Mrs. Benjamin H. Smith.
...0 P.M. A Pre-Christmas Service.
...Eight exquisite Stereopticon Reproductions of the Original water colors on the Life of Jesus of Nazareth, by William Hole, R.S.A., R.E.
Quartette: "There's a Friend in the Homeland,"—Havens.

...NOLIA AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Corner of 25th and Magnolia.
Rev. Jesse P. McKnight, Pastor.
...day-school, 9:30 a.m. Special Xmas program. Two services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning sermon: "Some New Things That Came With Xmas." Appropriate Xmas music. Evening sermon. Xmas Cantata. The story of Bethlehem given by choir under direction of Leroy Jepson. Sermonette: "The World's Debt to Bethlehem." A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

...ROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Opposite the Courthouse.
...School 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. ...ple's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Welcome all. Special Xmas

...ST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH,
Southeast Corner of Eighth and Flower.
HERBERT WEAVER, Pastor.
...Christmas sermon—"The Christmas Star."
...Christmas choral service.

...KE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Eighth and Burlington.
D. F. Howe, Pastor.
...eaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
...opics of Christmas sermons at Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, December 24.
...orning Subject—"The Day God Pitched His Tent Among Us."
...vening Subject—"The Peace Note in the Angel's Song."

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West Jefferson and McClintock.
The Largest Family Church in the City.
James Allen Geissinger, Pastor. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.
Morning, "The Gifts of God to Men." Evening, "The Gifts of Men to God."
In the evening a Christmas praise service will be given by the University Church Chorus under the leadership of Horatio Cogswell. The numbers will be selections from Mendelssohn. Take University or West Jefferson street cars.

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Evening, 8:00 p.m.: "Christianity, the Religion of Gladness."
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...ner Vine Street and Hollywood Boulevard,
...llywood, Cal. James T. French, Pastor.
...r. French is from San Diego, where he spent four years and built a $50,000 church. The work at Hollywood is already beginning for a fine year of aggressive work. The Christmas season will be well observed in this church next Sunday. Mr. French will preach both morning and evening. The morning subject will be: "The Measure and Significance of a Divine Gift."

Christmas at Temple Baptist Church

"Theater Beautiful," Fifth and Olive streets.
DR. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, Pastor.
9:30 a.m.—Bible School with elaborate Christmas programme.
11:00 a.m.—Special Christmas Music with Sermon on, "The Greatest Anthem Ever Sung."
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Cantata by chorus of 100 voices. Sermon, "How To Have a Happy Christmas."
7:15 p.m.—Organ Recital and Chimes. 3000 free seats. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church

South Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth.
DR. C. M. CARTER, Pastor.
11:00 a.m., "JESUS." The Brotherhood will assist.
7:30 p.m., "AT BETHLEHEM." Account of a personal visit. Illustrated.
FINE MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES.

Calvary Baptist Church

W. LEON TUCKER, Pastor.
Corner Second and St. Louis.
THE HOME OF BIBLE EXPOSITION.
Morning—The First Figure of Israel's Future Restoration.
Evening—Great Missionary Rally. Representatives of all nations will be present.

First Congregational Church

Hope street, near Ninth.
REV. WM. HORACE DAY, D.D., Pastor, will preach.
Christmas Services 11:00 a.m.—"He Shall be Called Jesus." 7:45 p.m.—"Because There Was No Room."
Special Christmas music. The Choral Club will sing in the evening service.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Corner Sixth and South Hill streets.
CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, D.D., Pastor.
Beautiful Christmas services morning and evening.
At 11:00 a.m.—Christmas sermon by Dr. S. L. Beiler, recently from Boston.
At 7:30 p.m.—The magnificent chorus choir of nearly one hundred voices, under the direction of Mr. Carl Bronson, will render the **Oratorio of the Messiah.** All seats free and all people cordially invited.

The Young Men's Christian Association

will help solve the eleventh-hour problems of the proper Christmas gift for boys and young men. Give a membership, and your gift will be helpful for 365 days in the year.
D. E. LUTHER, General Secretary.
Services for men and boys' Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.
Hope street, near Seventh. 10822, Main 8380.

Christ Episcopal Church

Corner Twelfth and Flower streets.
REV. BAKER P. LEE, Rector.
7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a.m., sermon, "The Mighty Mite." 8 p.m., every member of Christ urged to be present. The children's manger service. Subject of sermon, "The Children's Christ." Xmas morn choral celebration at 7:30 a.m. Second celebration, with address at 10:30. Children's Xmas tree Wednesday night at 7:30.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Figueroa at Tenth street.
REV. HUGH K. WALKER, D.D., Pastor.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Solid Foundations for an Enduring Castle of Good Cheer."
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Foreshadowing of a Really Sane Christmas."
Christmas Sermons, Christmas Music.
Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 3, 4, and 6:15 p.m.
A cordial welcome to all.

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THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA,
128 East First Street.

Gospel services every night at 8 p.m. Maud B. Booth Home for Friendless Children, 23rd st. and Vermont ave. Fifty children in home. Donation of clothing and money needed. Christmas benefit for the needy. Provisions for families. Toys, fruits, nuts, candy and clothing for children. Money and provisions needed for this worthy charity. Kindly help. Send all donations to 128 E. First st.
SPECIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
Planning to enlarge main building after first of year, so as to have room to care for 75 children. Contribution is needed for this purpose.

The Salvation Army Christmas Campaign.
Dec. 23, 1911—2 p.m. to 6 p.m., distribution of three hundred free Christmas baskets to worthy families. 8 p.m., public meeting.
Dec. 11 a.m., Holiness meeting; 3 p.m., public meeting; 8 p.m., great salvation meeting.
Dec. 25—Noon to 6 p.m., free Christmas Turkey Dinner to one thousand unfortunate men, women and children. 8 p.m., Christmas entertainment.
Dec. 26—7:00 p.m., free Christmas Tree and entertainment for five hundred poor children.
Don't Forget the Kettles Today. Your Last Chance.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Ninth and Figueroa.
J. Clarence Pinkerton, Pastor.

11:00—"The Heart of Christmas."
7:30—"The Claims of the Christ on the Children of Men."
9:45—Sabbath-school.
6:30 p.m.—The Christian Endeavor Societies.
The public is invited to all services. Seats free. If you are far from home, and a bit lonely, come and worship with us.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Washington and Santee Streets.
Take Maple avenue car, get off at Washington.
REV. HENRY W. CRABBE, Pastor.
Everybody cordially invited.
Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Morning subject—"The Spirit of Christmas."
Evening subject—"A World Without a Christmas."

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH,
South Flower Street, Between Ninth and Tenth.
Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin, Minister.

Christmas sermon topic—"Is Peace on Earth Good-will to Men an Industrial Possibility?" Christmas music by the choir. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christmas exercises. Everybody welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Corner W. Adams and Figueroa Streets.

Take Grand avenue or Main street cars to Adams street or University car to Chester Place and walk through Chester Place. Rev. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Rector.
7:30 a.m. .....Holy Communion
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon by the rector. Topic, "The Way of the Lord."
4:30 p.m. .....Children's Christmas Service
No Evening Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
7:00 a.m. .....Holy Communion
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion. Short services by the rector and special music.
A FREE church. Hearty services. A cordial welcome for all people.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL,
523 South Olive Street.
Dean MacCormack, D.D., Rector.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Sermon by the REV. CANON HIBBARD, D.D.
7:45 p.m. Christmas Eve. Carol Service. Address by REV. D. T. GILLMAR.
Choir will sing:
"Silent Night."
"See Amid the Winter's Snow."
"Good King Wenceslas."
"A Babe Is Born."
"We Three Kings."
"The Birthday of the King."
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Holy Communion 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
At 10:45 the Dean will preach.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CURCH,
220 South Hill Street.
Rev. A. B. Prichard, Pastor, 1329 W. 4th St.
Sunday services 11:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
"The Coming of the King." A Christmas cantata will be rendered morning and evening.

1—Noel. Doxology—Invocation.	7—Departure of the Shepherds Congregation, "Christians Awake."
2—Prophecy.	8—Virgin's Lullaby.
3—Advent. Sermon and prayer.	9—Questioning of Magi. Sermon.
4—Annunciation.	10—Adoration. Offering.
5—Across the Desert.	11—Adestes Fideles.
6—Plains of Bethlehem.	

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West Adams.
Rev. Herbert H. Fisher, Pastor.
Morning: A Christian Message in Music. Theme: The Nazarene.
Evening: A Story of the Shepherd (a sermon in song.)

THE UNITY CENTER OF PRACTICAL SCIENTIFIC CHRISTIANITY,
Meeting at Equity Hall, 521 West Pico Street, at 11 a.m.
Address by Judge Henry H. Benson. Topic "New Thought Ideas of Christmas." Good music. The Bible Harmony Class will assemble at No. 521 West Pico street, corner of Eighteenth and Figueroa streets, at 2:30 p.m. Class led by L. W. Blinn.

Services of The Christian Science Churches of Los Angeles.

FIRST CHURCH—Ebell Clubhouse, Eighteenth and Figueroa sts. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday-school 9:30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p.m.

SECOND CHURCH—Church edifice, West Adams st., near Hoover. Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p.m.

THIRD CHURCH—Church edifice, 734 S. Hope st. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

FOURTH CHURCH—Friday Morning Clubhouse, 940 S. Figueroa st. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p.m.

SIXTH CHURCH—Southgate Masonic Hall, 32d and Main sts. (lower floor.) Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, 8 p.m.

Sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOMS.

LOS ANGELES—704 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring sts. Open daily, Sunday excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOLLYWOOD—541 West Hollywood Boulevard. Open daily, except Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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dulge in the luxury of solid, concentrative thought. This will be a better year for all whose resolution is to think a little more thinking, and also more wholesome lines. The life is the product of the mind.

Life looms larger and larger for those who live by love's law. That law, in its working relationships, has been laid down by the Apostle Paul as follows: "Love suffereth long and is kind, love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil, rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me
And waits my spirit too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.
—[Barton.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

To have had one emotion that was bigger than you or your universe is to have had life.—[Ellen Glasgow.

The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.—[Smiles.

The man of pleasure does not know what pleasure means.—[Savage.

Have you and I today
Stood silent as with Christ, aspire
From joy, or fray
Of life to see his face:
To look if but a moment, on its grace,
And grow by brief companionship
more true,
More nerved to lead, to dare, to die
For Him at any cost?—[Anon.

We cannot believe in our Christ for ourselves unless we believe in him for all the world.—[Phillips Brooks.

Too late we learn a man must be his friend
Unjudged, accepted, trusted to the end.
—[John Boyle O'Reilly.

This world has been led more by footprints than guide-boards.—[H. Porter.

Some Fun!

SANTA JINKS BY GAMUTITES

BIG YULE CELEBRATION BY ARTISTIC "FRAT."

Fifty Motor-Loads of Player Folk from Ten Theaters Taken to Clubhouse and Returned to Homes and Hotels—Florence Stone Gets Real Live Goat.

Local and visiting theatrical folk and the Gamut Club held merry Christmas jinks at the spacious Gamut home at Eleventh and Hope streets, last night.

It was, probably, the most extensive and varied affair of its kind ever given here by a fraternal organization for professional people.

Though there were some "lobsters" earlier in the evening, the riot call did not sound until 11 o'clock when nearly fifty automobiles were strewn around town before the ten theaters which as official guests at the "party."

When all the professional folk including Orpheumites and Burbankites considiners, "Red Rose" actors and Lawrence D'Orsay actors, the Belasco and Burbank companies, Oliver Ferris Hartman's galaxy of comic opera stars—had been finally wheeled to the Gamut portals, they entered the theater and found a huge Christmas tree standing in front of the stage, with gifts strung on it for everyone.

About 250 theatrical folk were guests of the Gamut members, who were out in full force, from burly President Blanchard to the newest recent joiner.

An excellent programme was given, including a piano solo by Adolf Grunn, various specialties by Gus Gondit, a number by the Three Quintette, a droll sketch, "Over in Germany," by Elfreda Peyton and Gage W. Christopher, the Ferris and Salyer troubadours, a violin solo by Marcel Meier, with Mrs. Meier at the piano, and as a fitting finale the full strength of the Ferris Hartman company, in the brilliant second act of "Die Fledermaus."

Presents to all guests were externally distributed from the tree, and afterwards the entire company adjourned into the spacious dining room for an ample Dutch lunch, which was served with a great deal of cheering flow of appropriate Yuletide liquid accompaniment.

Not a little of the amusement of the evening was furnished by the "Chair of Fame," a notable and somewhat embarrassing throne on which several parties were elected to sit for a certain number of minutes, while their virtues were appropriately extolled by various orators from the entire company.

At a late hour—or was it early?—the automobiles which had carried the players and other invited guests bore them to their hotels or homes.

The crowning event of the evening, however, was the solemn presentation of a real live goat to Florence Stone, hilariously labeled, "This is no Kid."

William J. Porter proved a resourceful and ready-witted master-of-ceremonies.

THEIR CHRISTMAS TOAST.

All Knights Templar Throughout the Earth to Drink to the Grand Master on the Instant.

Knights Templar of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, and Golden West Commandery No. 43 will meet at 11:30 o'clock Christmas morning at the Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, to offer the Christmas toast to the Grand Master William Bromwell Melish. This toast is offered by the Knights Templar all over the world at the same instant that the toast is given to the Grand Master in his own commandery at 12 o'clock, noon. In territory therefore the toast is offered at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The toast will be offered by Sir Knight Sir W. A. Hammel, Grand Generalissimo, and the response will be offered by Eminent Sir Perry W. Whaley, Grand Senior Warden. The Reverend William MacCormack, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, will deliver the Christmas address.

NOT CLAIM-JUMPERS.

The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision favoring H. B. Parker and others accused by the Seal of Gold Mining Company of San Bernardino county. The company asked damages and an injunction, but Parker was able to show that he held the claims under a lease.

Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Americans in London irregular.

Republican members of House Ways and Means Committee to frame wool bill to embody recommendations of President and Tariff Board.

Postal cuts cable rates to Germany in half on deferred messages and abolishes all excessive charges on delivery of messages to United States.

Yuan rejects plan for republic and renewal of war is feared.

President indorses Aldrich currency plan and recommends that Panama Canal tolls be left in his hands for experimental period.

Wheeling receiver forcasts termination of receivership in near future. Asks court to dissolve contracts with Wabash, Pittsburgh terminal.

Powers advising Turkey to yield. Italy willing to pay indemnities but insists on cessation of Tripoli.

Pig iron production in 1911 3,344,000 tons less than in 1910.

New York Central sells fifteen million four half per cent. equipment trusts.

House Committee on rules will recommend investigation of money trust in conjunction with steamship combine investigation.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says America will soon have potash supply from Pacific Coast sea weed to yield 1,000,000 tons annually worth $40,000,000. State Supreme Court holds stock transfer tax valid.

Fifteen hundred Southern Pacific freight clerks in Texas join shop-men strike.

Twelve industrials declined .08 per cent. Twenty rails declined .20 per cent.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1911.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,080,857.75. For the corresponding day of 1910, $2,342,673.67; for the same day of 1909, $2,067,167.50.

Monday	$3,594,015.65
Tuesday	3,287,298.55
Wednesday	4,000,415.72
Thursday	2,305,364.12
Friday	2,080,857.75
Total	$17,267,551.79
Same time, 1910	13,562,984.39
Same time, 1909	11,725,905.94

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	$ 50.00
American Crude Oil Co.	....	.50
American Pet. Co. pfd.	....	75.00
American Pet. Co. com.	29.75	32.00
Associated Oil	43.37½	45.00
Bear Creek Oil & M. Co.	....	.50
Brookshire Oil	.50	.90
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	.30¾	....
Central	1.94½	1.97½
Columbia	1.10	1.15
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	.02¾	.02¾
Continental Oil	....	.37½
Eucalol Oil Co.	.35	.37½
Fullerton Oil	....	4.50
Globe	.05	.06
Hyde Oil Co.	.12	.17½
Maricopa Queen Oil Co.	....	.35
Mascot Oil Co.	....	.95
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd.	77.42½	....
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com.	45.87½	46.25
Olinda Land Co. (Qil)	.33	.45
Palmer Oil Co.	.77½	....
Pine Canyon Oil	....	7.00
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.88	.95
Trader's Oil Co.	72.50	....
Union	99.50	99.87½
Union Provident Co.	99.00	99.25
United Oil Co.	....	.33½
Western Union	....	110.00
White Star Oil Co.	.16½	....
Yellowstone Oil Co.	.02	....
Non-producers—		
Nevada-Midway Oil Co.	.13	....
Oloom Development Co.	.03¾	.04

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$115.00	....
American Savings Bank	175.00	225.00
Bank of So. California	90.00	....
Cal. Savings Bank	125.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	205.00	....
Citizens' National	217.50	219.50
Commercial National	197.50	200.00
Equitable Savings Bank	225.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	315.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	125.00	....
First National	205.00	....
German-American Savings	250.00	....
Globe Savings Bank	127.00	....
Home Bank of L. A.	116.00	118.00
Merchants' National	695.00	725.00
Merchants' Bank & Tr. Co.	....	135.00
National Bank of Cal.	205.00	....
National Bank of L. A.	205.00	120.00
Security Savings Bank	207.50	....
The Southern Trust Co.	195.50	217.50
U. S. National Bank	150.00	175.00

BONDS.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	85	87
Associated Oil Co.	99¼	100¼
Calif. Pac. Ry.	97½	102
Corona City Water Co.	99	....
Cucamonga Water Co.	87½	....
Edison El. Co., 1st R.	99	....
Edison El. Co., old issue	101	....
Home Tel. Co., 1st Mtg.	89	90
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	82
L. A. & Elec. Co.	100	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	103¼	106
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.	99¼	....
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	102	....
Pub. Service Market Co.	103¾	....
L. A. Railway Co.	106¾	107
L. A. Redondo Ry. Co.	....	104
L. A. Traction Co., 6s	103	105
L. A. Traction Co., 5s	102	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	40
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	88	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	104	....
Pac. Light & Power Co.	85	....
Pac. Light & Power Gtd.	99½	101
Pomona & Cot. L. & P. Co.	85	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	99½	100½
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	....	80
S. D. H. T. & T., 1st Mtgs.	60	....
San Diego Home Tel. Co.	....	65
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	91
Temescal Water Co.	....	100
Union Transportation Co.	60	....
U. S. D. T. & T. Co.	65	70
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	40	....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 99.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	80.00	80.00
Edison Electric com.	68.00	26.00
Emergency Hospital	22.00	....
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	40.00	....
Home Telephone Co.	21.25	25.00
Home Telephone com.	7.50	9.50
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	16.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	6.75	6.75
L. A. Investment Co.	3.50	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd.	15.00	25.00
Mexican Nat'l Gas com.	10.00	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	66.00	....
Panuhau S. P. Co.	21.00	25.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	220.00	....
Pac. Com. Stone Co.	....	.50
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	15.00	....
S. Monica B. H. T., pfd.	2.00	3.50
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd.	270.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd.	170.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. com.	176.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. Ser. C.	176.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	21.00	22.00
Union Trust Co.	....	26.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	75.00

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Cons. Midway at 2¾; 1000 do. at 2¾; 1000 do. at 2¼; 3000 do. at 2¾; 1000 do. at 2⅞; Mex. Pet. com. at 45.75; 100 do. at 45.87½; 10 do., B. 30, at 45.50; 10 do. at 45.50; 10 Union at 99.50.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 Cons. Midway at 2¾; 20 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 45.75; 200 Rice Ranch at 90.

MINING STOCKS.

California.	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous	....	....
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¾	.02¾

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market slightly higher on oranges and lemons. Raining.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Golden State, Cen. Cal., imp.	$3.65
Golden State, Cen. Cal.	3.70
Gold Banner	3.15
Heart, Merryman	3.75
Duquesne P. Co.	2.75
Fort Pitt, Duquesne P. Co.	2.75
Venus, E. Peycke Co.	3.00

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Heart	$1.90

LEMONS.

Varus	$2.80
Monogram	2.60

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 — [Exclusive Dispatch.] No California citrus fruit sold. Offering today consisted of sixteen cars Floridas. Oranges sold from $1.30 to $2.75; average, $1.90. Grapefruit, $1.60 to $5.85; average, $3.55. Market easier. Next sale Tuesday.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Cool, raining. Market advancing on lemons, declining on Floridas. One car lemons sold; also six cars Floridas. Floridas sold from $1.20 to $2.55.

LEMONS.

	Avge.
Pet. S. A. Ex.	$2.85
Arab	2.85
Greyhound	2.05
Pup	2.00

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market declining. Raining.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Chimes, Cen. Cal., Lindsay	$3.15
Carmen	2.90
Homer, Q. C., Corona	2.60
Gold of Ophir, B. C., Paler	2.75
Camel, Q. C., Corona	2.50
Venus, E. Peycke Co.	2.70

LEMONS

Pet. S. A. Ex.	$3.00
Greyhound, S. A. Ex.	2.60
Arab, S. A. Ex.	2.75
Pup, S. A. Ex.	1.60

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars sold. Cool, cloudy. Market unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Forgetmenot, T. C. C., Ptrvl.	$2.80
Venus, E. Peycke Co.	2.80
Forgetmenot, T. C. C., Ptrvl.	3.00

LEMONS

Hilddendale, E. C. U., Escon.	$2.30
Stock Label, E. C. U., Escon.	1.85
Del Diablolo, E. C. U., Escon.	1.85

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Cool, cloudy. Market weak on navels and lemons. Four cars sold.

NAVELS

	Avge.
Woodsecker, Spring Valley	$2.15
Gold of Ophir, B. C., Thermalito	2.45
Redball, Spriez Valley	2.75
Diamond Mountain	2.10

LEMONS.

Las Fuentes, Crocker Sperry	$1.90
Monticito, Crocker Sperry	1.45

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars sold. Market declining on oranges, weak on lemons. Cool

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Whittier, S. T., Whittier	$2.50
Purity, S. S., Tustin	1.50
Whittier, S. T., Whittier	2.35
Freedom, Ind. F. Co.	2.35
Red Hill, S. S., Tustin	2.05
Evergreen, S. S., Tustin	1.80
Golden Orchard, Ind. F. Co.	2.80
Birch Bark	2.50

Los Angeles Market.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Four cars navels sold.

Aquila, fy, or, Glendora, December 22, not shipped $1.57½

Blue Moon, sd, Glendora, December 22, not shipped 1.32½

Naralimo, fy, or, Fillmore, December 22, not shipped 1.50

Del Oro, sd, Fillmore, December 22d, not shipped 1.00

Circus, ch, Fillmore, December 22, not shipped 1.25

Egyptian, fy, or, Rialto, December 21, Kansas City 1.55

Silver Moon, ch, Rialto, December 21, Kansas City 1.30

Vaquerita, fy, or, San Fernando, December 22d, not shipped 1.52½

Evening Star, sd, San Fernando, December 22, not shipped 1.27½

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Or.	Lem.	Tl.
Thursday, December 21	63	5	68
Total to date this season	871	686	1,557
Total to same date last season	2,239	631	2,870

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

The turkey market went drifting. Prices broke rapidly yesterday morning when dealers came to a realization of an over-supply in stock. One of the largest handlers of the stock sent out cards advertising live corn-fed turkeys at 19 cents a pound, and dressed 22 cents, this on the strength of an over-supply. Receipts of turkeys from Imperial Valley this year have been heavy, and this dealers assert is what has caused the bottom to drop out of the market. Turkeys that brought 26 cents at the lowest schedule in November were sold down to 21 cents yesterday, and some dealers got a clean-up offered the fowls at 20 cents. The retail prices in the city ranged from 25 to 30 cents on dressed turkeys.

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Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 40; local ranch, case count, 36; pullets, 26; eastern storage, 28@29.

BUTTER—Firm to trade, 2¼c above quotations. Creamery extras, 32½ per lb.; creamery firsts, 31; ladle 25 per lb.; country, 23.

CHEESE — Northern fresh, 17½; eastern daisies, 19½; eastern twin, 18; Longhorns, 19½; 3-lb. flats, 18; cheddars, 19; Oregon dairy, 18@18½; Dom. Swiss block, 19; wheel, 19; imported, 33; Limburger, 1; cream brick, 20; Edam, 30; Gouda, 30 per box; Pechatel 1.00 per box; Camembert, 1.20 per box; Canada cream, 1.00@1.10 per box; Roquefort, 45; German Breakfast, 1.10.

BEANS — Pink, No. 1, 3.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.75; small white, No. 1, 4.60; limas, No. 1, 6.50; black eyes, 4.50@5.00; lentils, 5.00; Garvanzas, 4.50; Mexican Reds, 3.75@4.00; Bayos, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 11@11½; Citron, fancy, 18; orange and lemon peel, 14@16; currants, imp. fancy, bulk, reclaned, 10; fancy 1-lb., 9@11; dates, packages, imported, Fards, fancy, 60s, 10½@11; Fards, fancy, 9-10s, 11-12½; Golden dates, 7½@9; Pair dates, 9¼@11. Figs, black and white, 24s, 1.75@1.75; figs, white six-oz. packages, 50s, 1.70@1.75; 12 oz., 12s, 90; 10 oz., 16s, 95; 6-oz. cartons, 12s, 1.00; imported, 15@17. Nectarines, per lb., 12. Peaches, 11@12½. Prunes, 20-40, 14; 40-50, 13; 50-60, 12; 60-70, 10@11; 70-80, 9@10; 80-90, 8@9; 90-100, 7½@8; (when packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1@c extra.) Apricots, 10@17. Pears, 12@13. Pluma, 10.

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 8@10; unbleached, 7@7½; seeded, 9 for 10-oz. pkgs., 7 for 12-oz. pkgs. London layers, 2-crown, 1.50; 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.25; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 6; 3-crown, 6½; 4-crown, 7.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 18@22; Brazil, 17@18; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 18; pine nuts, 16; peanuts, California raw, 6@6½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; Rice corn, 6.25@6.50; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.; popcorn, local, 1.75@5.00; eastern, 3.50; Manchurian, 13½; walnuts, No. 1 Asan., 14@15; Italian chestnuts, 11@12; budded walnuts, 18.

HONEY—Comb, fancy, water white, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 13@14; white, 14@15; extracted, light amber, 7½; water white, 8½; white, 8; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — New navels, 2.00@3.50; lemons, 2.50; unpacked stock, 1.75@2.30; seedling grapefruit, 3.00@3.25; limes, 1.25 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellefleurs, 4-tier, 1.25@1.75; 4s-tier, 1.10@1.15; Jonathans, 4-tier, 2.25@2.50; Spitzenbergs, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.10; crabapples, 1.25; Greenings, 2.00; Rome Beauty, 2.25@2.35; Pearmains, 4-tier, 1.25; Colorado, Ganoes, 1.85; South Ciders, 1.25; Missouri Pippins, 4-tier, 1.25; W. W. Pearmains, 4-tier, 1.25; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pineapples, 6@8; pears, Bartletts, 7½ cents per lb.; cantaloupes, Xmas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; grapes, Cornichons, 2.00 per lug box; Muscats, 2.00 a lug box; Tokay grapes, 2.00 a lug box; Casabas, 2.00@2.25 a crate; pomegranates, 75 @1.25 a lug box; persimmons, 1.25@1.75 a box; alligator pears, 5.00 doz.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 12@15 per basket; cranberries, 13.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 12@14; loose, 2; red lean black 2½; chilipiquins, 75; Japan, 12; green chili, 5@10. Onions—Yellow Denvers, northern, 1.75; Australian Brown, northern, 1.75; White Wax onions, 1.60@1.75; garlic, 6@8 per lb.

POTATOES—Sweet yellow, 2.25 a cwt.; Highlands, 1.60@1.85; Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Lompocs, 2.00@2.10; Oregon, 2.10@2.25; Oregon Early Wonders, 2.40@2.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 40 doz.; carrots, 1.00 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per doz.; turnips, 1.25 a sack; hothrabi, 40 per doz.; peas, 6@8; beans, Lima, 10@12 per lb.; wax beans, 10@12 per lb.; green beans, 10@12; wax-tercess, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 90 per sack; red cabbage, 2.00@2.50 a cwt.; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40 per doz.; lettuce, common, 1.25@1.50 per crate; parsnips, 45 per doz.; celery, new, 1.50@4.00 per crate; tomatoes, 75@85 per lug box; artichokes, house mushrooms, 50@1.00 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 90@1.00 per doz.; red chili peppers, 15@16 per lb.; celery root, 1.00; rhubarb, clean-up offered the fowls at 20 cents. The retail prices in the city ranged from 25 to 30 cents on dressed turkeys.

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METAL MARKETS

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper, quiet; Lake, 14¼@14½; Electrolytic, 14¼@14⅜; casting, 13¾@14.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet; New York, 4.40@4.50; East St. Louis, 4.32½@4.37½.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 54½.

Diamond C skinned hams, 19½; Rex hams, 14-15, 17½; Red skinned hams, 18½; Pioneer hams, 14-16, 17½; smoked picnic hams, 12; boiled hams, boneless, 25½; Angelus hams, 18½; Angelus skinned hams, 17; boiled hams, 28; Hauser's Pride, 15½. Hauser's skinned hams, 18½; boiled hams, 26; Empire skinned hams, 18½; Empire hams, 18½; Empire picnic hams, 12½; Premium skinned hams, 19½; Premium hams, 16-12, 19½; 12-16, 19½; Atlas hams, 8-10, 17; Premium boiled hams, 25½; Armour's Star hams, 10-12, 19½; 12-14, 18½; 14-16, 19½; skinned, 14-18, 19½; boiled hams, 28; Armour's Shield hams, 10-12, 18½; 12-14, 14-16, 18½; Shield skinned, 14-18, 18½; picnics, 6-8, 11½; Armour's Colonial hams, 10-12, 17½; 12-14, 17½.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weight in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Co.): Steers, 5½; heifers, 5; cows, 3½@4; calves, 5½@6½; small calves, 7; milk calves, 7½; wethers, 3.50 a head; ewes, 3.25; lambs, 3.25; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 6½@7; hogs, 200-250, 6@6½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb. net, No. 1, 10; heifers, 6½; steers, hind quarters, 12; steers, fore quarters, 8; heifers, hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 8; short loins, 20; loin butts, 13; loin, No. 1, 17; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 14; ribs, 11; full chucks, 7½; short chucks, 8; triangles, 7½; plates, 6; short rounds and rumps, 10; steer rounds, butt on, 10½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do. frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; boned trimmings, 7½; shanks, 4; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 8; cod fat, 7; livers, 7; ox tails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts, 8; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each, 3.50.

MUTTON—Per lb. net, lambs, plain, 11½; lamps, caul, 11; yearlings, 10; wethers, 8; ewes, 8½; racks, 12½; loins, 12; loins, 16½; Angelus, each, 5; pluckx, each, 3; heads, skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 30.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on, 4½; do., head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 13; loins, local, frozen, 18; legs, 15; shoulders, 10½; picnics, 10; butts, 11; bellies, 15; trimmings, 10; tenderloins, 30; spare ribs, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 6; neck bones, 5; tongues, 30; pigs' feet, each, 2½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 2½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGES—Per lb. net, Diamond "C" link, 15; Diamond "C" bulk, 15; fresh pork links, 11½; fresh pork, bulk, 13; Spanish style pork, 11½; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 10; bologna style, 9; bologna style, in parchment sacks, 9; Rex Frankfurt style, 9; Coney Island style Frankfurt, 9; minced, in bladders, 12; Douglas style in sacks, —; tongue loaf (new), 30; Salami (Italian,) 25@30; German, 21; Cervelat, 12.

OIL LIST.

W. W. oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon ..... $ .08

Pearl oil, cases, 5s	.15
Astral oil, cases, 5-5s	.10
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.17½
Eocene oil, cases, 5-5s	.13
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.12½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.20½
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.15
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.22
88 per cent. gasoline, in bbls.	.28
88 per cent. gasoline, in cases	.33½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.07½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.15
Turpentine, in cases	.73
Turpentine, 10-case lots	.72
Turpentine, iron bbls. (50-gal.)	.65
Turpentine, iron bbls. (100-gal.)	.65
Linseed oil, raw, in 1 to 4-bbl. bbls.	.77
Linseed oil, boiled, in 1 to 4-bbl. bbls.	.79
Linseed oil, cases, 5-5s	.81
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, raw	.76
Linseed oil, in 5 bbls. and over, boiled	.78
Aroturps, cases, 2-5s	.31
Aroturps, 10-case lots	.28
Aroturps, in iron bbls., 50-gal.	.26
Aroturps, in iron bbls. 100 gal.	.21

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

Mexican Petroleum Common Makes another Gain, but the Trading Is Generally Light.

There was not much to the market on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. It is getting too close to Christmas for much activity. Mexican petroleum common made another gain, closing at 45.87½, up 50 cents a share. It is understood several trades were again made off board. Consolidated Midway just held its own, and Rice Ranch sold at 90, closing at 88.

In the mining list 195.50 was bid for Southern Trust, but it was held at 217.50. This stock has been making the big gains lately. Consolidated Mines and Johnnie M. & M. were active in the mining list.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Consolidated Virginia Is the Only Feature of the Market, and Fluctuates Greatly.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The only feature of the market today was Consolidated Virginia. It opened this morning with sales at 1.42½, sold down to 135, then up to 140, and closed on the formal call 137½@140. It then sold down to 125, then down to 115, back to 125. It was very flighty, selling then at 135¼, 138, and closed 137½@130. The last dispatch from Virginia City says seventeen cars just taken out sample $90 per ton. The average face of the drift was better than that. Mexican was up 10 points, Belcher 3, Union dropped 3½.

The Tonopahs were practically unchanged. In the Goldfield Hat Consolidated was off 2½, Florence 3, cheap stocks unchanged. The stocks in the outlying camps were unchanged.

The exchange will be closed until Tuesday morning.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield	—Close—		—Close—	
District—	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	15	16	Jim Butler	29	30
Booth	6	7	Midway	20	—
Blue Bull	6	7	McNamara	26	27
Cen. Min.	4	5	Montana	70	—
Comb. F.	13	14	Tono. of N.	760	—
Daisy	12	14	Tono. Ex.	167½	—
Florence	61	62	W. End	76	77
Gldf. Cons.	452½	—	N. Star	23	—
Blue Bell	1	3	Rescue	19	—
Gldf. Kew	7	8	Bullfrog		
Great Bend	4	5	District—		
Jumbo Ext.	22	23	Bonnie C.	2	—
Lone Star	4	5	May. Cons.	2	—
Oro	4	5	Tramp C.	—	2
Red Hills	1	2	Other		
Q.-Kendall	—	4	Districts—		
St. Ives	30	35	Nev. Hills	230	—
Silver Pick	6	7	P. S. Peak	—	122½
Yellow T.	2	—	Raw. Coal	2	3
C. O. D.	—	15	Fairview E.	3	4
Gldf. Mer.	19	—	Dexter	3	4
Dia. B. B.	7	8	E. Nest	3	3
Vernal	15	17	M. B. Four	31	—
Tonopah			Mustang	4	—
District—			Man. Con.	9	11
Belmont	—	800	Mtp. Hills	7	8

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Fruits—Apples—Fancy, 1.25; common, 1.00.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, 10.50@11.50.

Grapes—Ordinary, 40@75.

Pears—Common, 75@1.25.

Oranges—Navels, 1.75@2.50.

Mexican limes, 2.50@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.25; fancy, 2.75.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.80; bakers' extras, 5.40@5.80; Oregon and Washington, 4.40@4.60.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.47½@1.52½.

Barley—Feed, 1.30@1.32½; brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.60@1.90; white, 1.70@1.72½; black, 1.65@1.80.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 32.00@34.00; rolled barley, 38.00@39.00; oat groats, 4.50; rolled oats, 32.50@36.50.

Hay—Wheat, 17.00@22.00; wheat and oat, 17.00@20.00; oat, wild, 12.00@15.00; oat, tame, 14.00@19.50; alfalfa, 11.00@15.50; straw, 35@75.

Receipts—Flour, 5747; wheat, 1445; barley, 3620; oats, 2013; beans, 2500; potatoes, 7432; onions, 300; bran, 667; hay, 320; straw, 20; hides, 283; wine, 22,500.

Beans—Pink, 2.75@3.00; lima, 6.00@6.10; small white, 4.00@4.10; large white, 4.00@4.10.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal; river Burbanks, 1.00@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.60@1.85; Merced sweets, 2.00@2.50.

Onions—Fancy, 1.35; common, 1.25.

Various—Green peas, 5@9; string beans, 10@17½; egg plant, 5@10; green peppers, 5@6; tomatoes, 75@1.25; summer squash, 75@1.25; garlic, 3@3½; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35; seconds, 30; fancy dairy, 29.

Cheese—New, 14@15; Young America, 15@16.

Eggs—Ranch, 40½; store, 31.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20@22; dressed turkeys, 27@28; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@9.00; broilers, small, 3.00@3.75; broilers, large, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 2.50@9.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 6.00@9.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50

Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 267,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,251,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 551,000 bushels, compared with 632,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 177 cars; oats, 126 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Following is range of quotations today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	94¼@94⅝	94½	93⅝	94½
May	92¾@93⅝	94	92¾	93⅝
July	86⅞	94	92¾	**93⅝
Corn—				
December	63¼@63⅝	63⅝	62	*62¼
May	64¼	64⅝	63¾	**64¼
July	64¼	64⅝	63¾	**64
Oats—				
December	46⅝@46¾	46½	46	46

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...siness: Shipping, Mines and Stocks.

WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BU... Dec. 22.—(Reported by A. ... Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock ... registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., ... for the corresponding hours ... Relative humidity, ... per cent. Wind, ... velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., ... Highest temperature, ... Rainfall for season, ... reduced to sea level.

TEMPERATURES. Max. Min. Mean.

... Fair weather continues ... Slope this morning, except ... Oregon and Western ... rain and high winds have ... moving eastward over ... The southwestern disturbance ... now covers ... the Gulf of Mexico. ... weather and precipitation ... from the Rockies to ... frost is reported in the ... light to heavy frost in ... while high winds ... for fair weather ... Saturday, with ... It will be colder to... where high winds prevail ... indicated over the cit... ... and vicinity: Fair ... Saturday morning. Winds ... Fair Saturday, with ... and San Bernardino: ... with heavy frost ... the Tehachapi: Fair ... Dec. 22.—Forecast: ... increasing cloudi... southwest winds. ... Sacramento Valley: ... south wind. ... Fair Saturday, light ... north wind. ... Fair Saturday, light ... heavy in the interior. ... Dec. 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch ... Service.) Gauge ... and Sunday.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES. ... FRIDAY, DEC. 22. ... Capt. Jepsen, from San ... Capt. Hamma, from San ... FRIDAY, DEC. 22. ... Capt. Hamma, for San ... Capt. Bowes, for San ... Capt. Jepsen, for San ... Mahoney, Capt. Jorgensen, ... Capt. Asplund, for Gray's ... Capt. Olsen, for Puget ... Capt. Christensen, for ... Ventura. ... Capt. Nygren, for Coos Bay. ... IN PORT. ... H. K. Wood wharf. ... Consol. L. Co. wharf. ... Campbell, Kerckhoff-Cuzner ... wharf. ... Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf. ... S. P. L. Co. wharf. ... Pac. L. Co. wharf. ... SATURDAY, DEC. 23. ... Capt. McFarland, for San ... Capt. Anderson, for Portland ... Capt. Eliason, for ... Francisco. ... FRIDAY, DEC. 24. ... McFarland, for San Fran... ... TO THIS PORT. ... from Aberdeen, via San ... from Portland, via San ... from Gray's Harbor, via ... from Portland. ... from South Bend, via ... from Portland, via ... from Eureka, via San Fran... ... from Portland, via San ... from Portland, via San ... from Eureka. ... from Tacoma. ... from Winslow. ... from Aberdeen. ... from Tacoma. ... from Gray's Harbor. ... from Westport. ... from Aberdeen. ... FOREIGN PORTS. ... from Hamburg, via ... Balboa, Panama, load... ... sailed from Antwerp and Liverpool, via ... Arenas, Dec. 2. ... from Hamburg, ... Talcahuana after loading ... from Valparaiso, ... of Aragon, from Hamburg ... Dec. 20. ... from Antwerp, via ... at London, loading. ... Dollar, from Shanghai; ... Japan; arrived at ... Kushiro, Dec. 17. ... Chandler, at Antwerp. ... Toledo, at Ant... ... FOR SAN PEDRO. High. Low. ... 3:29 a.m. ... 5:17 p.m. ... 4:07 a.m. ... 5:47 p.m. ... 5:02 a.m. ... 6:22 p.m. ... 6:10 a.m. ... 7:01 p.m. ... 7:45 a.m. ... 7:45 p.m. ... 9:12 a.m. ... 8:49 p.m. ... 10:30 a.m. ... 9:47 p.m. ... Company's steamer Hanalei ... from San Francisco, di... discharging forty-eight passengers ... of miscellaneous freight ... the Crescent Wharf and ... cleared tonight on return ... Coos Bay cleared today ... Hueneme, Port San Luis ... consigned to the Pa... Company. ... completed the discharge ... of lumber for the Southern ... Company and other ... today for Ventura with ... for wholesalers at that ... Harbor to load a return ... feet of lumber for ... Company, the schooner ... today in ballast, ... ports to load a return ... completed the discharge ... of lumber for the Southern ... and cleared tonight ... S. Higgins, now discharging ... at San Diego, will ... passengers and freight ... Company, bound ... discharging ... the Consolidated ... and cleared ... port to load a return ... complete the discharge ... for the E. K. ... is scheduled to ... passengers and freight ... Company's steamer ... bound from San ... after taking passengers ... proceeded. ... discharging ... National Lumber

Company and sailed today in ballast for Coos Bay to reload.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Helen P. Drew, Capt. Gunderson, from Greenwood.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Needles, Capt. Turner, for Kommax.
Steamer Geo. Loomis, Capt. Smith, for Point Richmond.

IN PORT—FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Steamer Helen P. Drew, wharf No. 1.
Tug Collis, wharf No. 1.
Steamer Mandalay, wharf No. 2.
Schooner John Smith, wharf No. 3.
Steamer Needles, wharf No. 2.
Schooner Oceania Vance, at anchor.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Klamath, Seattle.
Steamer Lakme, Eureka.
Steamer Carmel, Willapa.
Steamer Raymond, Willapa.
Steamer Caspar, Caspar.
Steamer Olympic, Columbia River.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Eureka.
Steamer Nome City, Portland.
Steamer Nehalem, Eureka.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Olsen and Mahoney, Everett.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa.
Steamer J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Chehalis, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Excelsior, Coos Bay, via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Iaqua, Eureka.

PORT ITEMS.

Steamer Helen P. Drew arrived here today from Greenwood with 7000 ties for Santa Fe Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Steamers San Jose, Panama; Yale, Carlos, Yellowstone, Los Angeles; Albion, Redondo.
Sailed: Steamers Iaqua, Los Angeles; Yale, San Diego.

Shares and Money.

GOULD ISSUES MAKE A SPURT.

LEHIGH VALLEY ALSO ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Advance of the Latter on the New York Stock Exchange Is Based Apparently on Belief that Action May Soon Be Taken in Regard to Extra Distribution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Gould issues and Lehigh Valley attracted most attention today in the stock market. The advance in Lehigh Valley was continued and apparently was based on the belief that some action soon may be taken in regard to an extra distribution to shareholders. Liquidation was advanced 3 points to 1.86⅛, the highest price on record, although profit-taking later reduced this gain. Among the Gould securities trading was heavy in the Wabash 4 per cent. bonds. A demand for these developed late and they rose nearly 3 points to 55¼, as compared with 50 earlier in the week. The preferred stock also advanced. Denver & Rio Grande securities showed pronounced weakness early, but later rallied sharply. On the recovery the 5 per cent. bonds jumped from 80 to 85. The market showed the customary symptoms with a triple holiday at hand. Trading was on a small scale and final changes were inconsequential in most cases. Some of the copper shares declined after their recent advances and American woolen showed weakness which perhaps reflected the reason for the reduction of tariff on wool and the woolens. In the money market there were no indications of stress such as prevails abroad. The banks this week received more than $11,000,000 from the interior, about $6,000,000 less than last week, when the movement was the heaviest recorded in weeks. Estimates of tomorrow's bank statement indicated a gain, the amount being placed from $5,000,000 to $9,000,000. The bond market was irregular with a large portion of the transactions in the Wabash 4's. Total sales, par value, $3,839,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

New York Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
....	Atl. C. L.	....	....	134	134⅝
100	Allis Chalmers	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜	1⅞
100	Do. pfd.	8¼	8¼	7½	9
7,600	Amalg. Copper	66⅝	66	66½	66⅝
600	Amer. Agr. Ch.	63½	63	62⅝	63½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	103⅜	105
200	Amer. C. & F. Co.	54	53⅜	53⅝	54
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	116½	117
....	Amer. Can Co.	....	....	10⅝	10⅞
800	Do. pfd.	89⅜	89⅜	89⅛	89⅜
300	Amer. B. S.	56⅜	56½	56½	56⅞
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	97	99½
900	Amer. Cotton Oil	47⅜	47¼	47⅜	47½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	92½	95
100	Amer. Ice Sec.	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
....	Amer. Ex.	....	....	205	220
100	Amer. H. & L.	3½	3½	3½	3⅞
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	20	23
300	Amer. Linseed	11⅛	11	11	11½
500	Do. pfd.	34	33⅞	34	34¼
200	Amer. Loco.	36½	36¼	36	36½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	104	....
100	Amer. Steel Fdy.	33¼	33¼	33¼	34
3,300	Amer. S. & R. Co.	75¼	74⅝	74⅝	74⅞
100	Do. pfd.	103	103	102½	103
....	Amer. Sugar	....	....	115	115¼
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	114	116½
300	Amer. T. & T. Co.	139⅞	139⅝	139⅝	139⅞
600	Amer. Tob. pfd.	103⅞	103½	103⅝	104
100	Amer. Woolen	....	....	25	25½
....	Do. pfd.	86⅝	86¼	86	87
5,100	Anaconda	38⅜	37⅞	38	38¼
9,800	A. T. & S. F.	106¼	105⅝	106	106¼
200	Do. pfd.	104⅛	104	104	104⅛
200	Balt. & Ohio	103½	102¾	103⅜	103⅜
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	89	90
100	Beth. Steel	30	30	29⅞	30½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	59¼	60
100	B. R. T.	77	77	76⅞	77
200	Can. Pac.	240¼	240¼	240⅜	241
1,100	C. & O.	75½	75	74⅞	75¼
400	Cent. Leather	22	21⅞	21⅞	22½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	92	94
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	35	45
....	C. & A.	....	....	18	24
100	C. & G. W.	18⅞	18⅞	19¼	20
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	36⅝	37¼
100	C. & N. W.	143	143	143	143½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	190	200
1,000	C. M. & St. P.	110⅝	110½	110⅝	110⅝
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	145	146
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	63	63	62	63
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	92	110
600	Colo. F. & I.	28	27¼	26½	27½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	105	111
....	Colo. Sou.	....	....	45	47
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	76½	79
....	Do. 2d pfd.	....	....	65	75
100	Consolidated Gas	138½	138⅜	138¼	138½
400	Corn Products	10⅝	10¼	10¼	10⅝
300	Do. pfd.	77½	77	77	78
100	Del. & Hudson	167⅞	167⅞	167½	168
....	D. L. & W.	....	....	520	570
1,600	D. & R. G.	18¼	17⅞	18¼	19¼
2,600	Do. pfd.	39	36⅝	38⅜	38⅞
....	Distilling Sec.	....	....	31¼	31½
....	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	8	9
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	17	17⅜
600	Erie	32¼	32	32	32¼
100	Erie 1st pfd.	53	53	52⅞	53
....	Erie 2d pfd.	....	....	42	44
300	Gen. Electric	155	155	154	155¼
....	Gt. Nor. pfd.	....	....	128	128½
7,700	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	40⅜	38⅝	39¼	40
100	Ill. Central	140⅜	140⅜	140	141
700	Int. Har. Co.	110⅜	110	110	110⅜
100	Do. pfd.	121½	120½	119¾	120
....	Int. Paper	....	....	9⅝	10
100	Do. pfd.	46¼	46¼	45⅞	46½
....	Int. Pump	....	....	33	34
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	83	83½
400	Iowa Central	16⅝	16	15⅝	16½
1,100	Do. pfd.	33	32	33	33½
100	Kan. Cy. Sou.	27⅝	27⅝	27½	29
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	64	66⅜
900	L. & N.	155⅞	155¼	155¼	155⅞
....	Laclede Gas com.	....	....	104⅜	105¼
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	80	100
....	Manhattan	....	....	133	134
100	Inter Met.	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	15¼
700	Do. pfd.	49½	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
....	Mex. C. Cfts.	....	....	34⅝	34⅞
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	66½	69½
200	Mackay	81½	81½	81	81½
100	Mackay pfd.	71½	71½	71	72
....	M. & St. L.	....	....	30	33
400	Do. 1st pfd.	59¼	58⅜	59	59¼
....	M St.P.&S.S.M.	....	....	135	135⅜
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	147⅜	149
1,300	M. K. & T.	29⅜	28⅞	28⅞	29
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	62	65
3,800	Mo. Pacific	39¼	38	39	39¼
800	National Lead	54⅝	53⅞	54	54⅛
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	106	109
200	National Biscuit	140¼	140¼	140	140¼
100	Do. pfd.	128	128	127	128
2,700	Nevada Con.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜	19½
....	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	56	58
400	N. Y. Central	105⅜	105	105¼	106
....	N. Y. C. & St. L.	....	....	58½	69
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	89¼	110
....	Do. 2d pfd.	....	....	76	88
....	N. Y. Ont. & W.	....	....	39	39¼
1,400	Norfolk & West.	108⅝	108½	108¼	108¾
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	90½	90¾
900	North American	74½	73¾	74½	74¾
3,400	Nor. Pacific	118½	118¼	118	118½
....	Omaha	....	....	137	141
....	Omaha pfd.	....	....	150	160
....	Pacific Mail	....	....	31	31½
....	Pac. T. & T.	....	....	47	48
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	98	101
900	Penn. R.R. Co.	123⅛	123	122⅞	123
100	People's Gas	103½	103¼	103	103½
100	Pitts Coal	15⅛	15⅛	17	18⅜
....	Pitts Coal pfd.	....	....	82	85¾
....	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	33½	34
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	100	102
....	Pacific Coast	....	....	95	102
....	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	96	97
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	105	112
100	Pullman	159½	159½	158	159½
200	Ry. St. Spr. Co.	30⅜	30⅜	30½	31½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	96½	101
18,700	Reading	153¼	152½	152⅞	152⅞
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	88	90
....	Do. 2d pfd.	....	....	94	97
300	Republic I. & S.	27⅝	27½	27½	27¾
200	Do. pfd.	84⅞	84⅝	84½	84⅞
5,300	Rock Island	24	23⅝	23⅞	24
2,500	Rock Island pfd.	45	43⅞	44⅝	45
....	S.S S.&I.Co.	....	....	38	45
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	....	108¼
....	St L.&S.F. 1st pfd.	....	....	65	70
100	Do. 2d pfd.	41¼	41¼	41	....
....	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	30	32
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	71	72
1,800	So. Pacific	112¾	112⅛	112⅝	113
500	Southern Ry.	29½	29⅜	29⅜	29½
100	Do. pfd.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71⅝
4,300	Third Ave. Ry.	7	6¼	6½	6⅝
900	Tenn. Copper	38⅜	37¾	37⅞	38
1,100	Texas Pacific	20½	20	20¼	20½
200	Tol. St. L. & W.	15¼	15	14	15½
700	Do. pfd.	36⅞	36	36	36⅞
....	Twin City R. T.	....	....	105	106
....	Union B. & P. Co.	....	....	5½	6½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	50	55
17,700	Union Pacific	174¾	174⅛	174⅝	174⅝
500	Do. pfd.	93⅛	93⅛	93	93¼
8,100	Utah Copper	55⅞	55	55⅝	55⅞
....	United Rs. of S.F.	....	....	32½	35
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	59	61
....	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	....	16	17
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	51	65
....	U. S. Express	....	....	84	88
100	U. S. Marine Co.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	5
400	Do. pfd.	18⅝	18½	18½	18⅝
....	U. S. R. & C.	....	....	62	63½
100	U. S. R. & R. Co.	2⅝	2	2	3
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	....	12½
700	U. S. Rubber	48⅛	48	48	48⅛
200	Do. 1st pfd.	110⅝	110¼	110¼	110⅝
200	Do. 2d pfd.	75¾	75¾	75	76
33,600	U. S. Steel Cor.	68⅞	68¼	68⅝	68½
300	Do. pfd.	111½	111¼	111⅝	111⅝
400	Va-Car Ch. Co.	55	54⅝	54½	55
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	119	122
....	Va. Coal & Coke	....	....	70	75
1,300	Wabash	6¾	6½	6⅝	6¾
6,100	Wabash pfd.	16⅝	15	16⅛	16⅝
....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	148	151
300	Western Union	79	79	78⅝	79⅛
200	Westinghouse	68	67⅛	67½	68⅛
....	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	114	116½
100	West. Md. com.	61½	61½	61½	61½
....	Do. pfd.	....	....	75	80
100	W. & L. E.	4⅛	4	3¾	4⅛
600	Do. 1st pfd.	12⅛	11	11⅛	12
....	Do. 2d pfd.	....	....	5⅞	6
....	Wis. Cent.	....	....	52	56½
400	Goldfield Cons.	5	4⅞	4⅞	5
63,300	Lehigh Valley	186⅛	183⅞	185⅛	185⅞
....	Jersey Central	....	....	300	315
600	Chino	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26¼
3,000	Ray Cons.	18⅛	18	18	18⅛
1,200	Miami	23⅞	23½	23⅞	23⅞
600	N.Y.N.H.&H.	137⅞	137½	137⅞	137⅞
....	St.L.&S.F. Con.	....	....	23	25

Money opened, 4 per cent.; high, 4 per cent.; low, 3 per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.; closed, 3@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3@3½ per cent.

Total sales, 250,400.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Trading on the curb today was in moderate volume. Inspiration sold from 10⅛ to 10⅝. Giroux was inclined to be weak. Greene sold up to 8½. There were no features.

The Boston market was very strong and maintained its advance and at the close looks very much like higher prices:

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob.	500	503	Nev. Hills	2 5-16	2⅜
Braden Cop.	5⅜	5⅞	Nev. Utah	⅛	¼
British Col.	4⅝	4⅞	S. Utah	⅛	⅝
Butte Coal	22½	22⅞	Keystone	2¼	2⅝
Chi. Sub.	⅛	⅛	Iron Blos.	98	106
Con. Ariz.	⅛	⅝	Colorado	25	27
Dolores	3½	4	Sioux Con.	11	11¼
Davis Daly	⅝	1	Belmont	7⅞	8⅛
El Rayo	2	3	Fraction	13	15
First Nat.	1⅝	2	Jumbo Ex.	21	23
Giroux	4½	4⅝	Tuolumne	3⅝	3⅝
Gfld. Daisy	11	13	W. Pac.	13⅜	—
Florence	58	60	W. Pac. 5s	88⅞	89½
Greene Can.	8⅜	8½	McK. Dar.	1⅝	1⅞
Guggen.	180	185	Tonopah	7¼	7½
Inspiration	10⅛	10¼	Glfd. Bel.	68	72
I. C. Rub.	17½	19	W. P. com.	29	31
Kerr Lake	2⅝	3	W. P. Pr.	57	60
La Rose	4	4⅛	Pac. Gas & E. com.	45	46
Mine of A.	3⅞	4⅛	Pac. Gas & E. pfd.	88¼	89½
Mont. Shos.	2	6	Power 5s	83¼	83⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	7	Dobie	⅞	1⅛
Ohio Cop.	1	1 1-16	Hollinger	13⅝	14
San Toy	35	40	Stewart	95	105
Stand. Oil	640	665	Man.	1¼	1⅛
Sup. & Pgh.	15	15¼	Wett.	87	89
Tribullion	5-16	7-16	W. End	77	79
Un. Cop.	2	2⅝	Wool	80¼	81¼
U. Cop. Pr.	7	14	Do. pfd.	108½	109
Yukon	3⅜	3⅛	El Paso	65	70
Ely Con.	¼	⅜			
Mason Val.	11½	12			

New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive to The Times.] Following were closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	91	91⅞
Amer. T. & T. conv. 4s	109	110
Amn. Tob. 4s	91⅞	92
Amn. Tob. 6s	113⅞	119
Atchison Gen. 4s	99¼	99⅞
Atchison conv. 4s	107	108½
Atchison adj. 4s stamped	91	91⅞
Atchison conv. 5s	108	109
Atl. C. L. cons. 4s	94⅞	95⅞
Atl. C. L. "L.&N.coll." 4s	94⅞	95½
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	91½	91⅞
Balt. & Ohio 4s	98	98¼
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 4s	83¼	83⅞
Can. Sou. 1st 5s Ext.	101⅜	101⅞
C. & O. 4½s	101½	101⅞
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96½	96⅞
C. B. & Q. Ills. 4s	99⅝	100
C. B. & Q. General 4s	96⅜	97
Cent. Pac. first 4s	96⅜	96⅞
Chi. & East Ills. 4s	90⅜	90⅞
Chi. R. I. & P. ref. 4s	89	89½
Do. Col. Trust 4s	72	72¼
Colo. & Sou. first 4s	95⅝	96¼
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	89⅞	90¼
Del & Hudson conv. 4s	97½	97⅞
Erie first cons. P. L. 4s	88⅝	89
Int. Met. 4½s	79¼	79¼
Japanese 4s	85	88
Japanese first 4½s	92	92¼
Japanese second 4½s	....	91¼
L. & N. unl. 4s	99	99¼
M. K. and Texas. 4½s	88⅞	89
Mo. Pac. 4s	....	72½
N. Y. Cent. 3½s	87	87¾
N. Y. Cent. L. S. 3½s	78⅞	79¼
N. Y. Cent. 4s	93⅞	95
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	107½	107⅝
Norfolk & Western 4s	97½	98
Norfolk & West. conv. 4s	108	109
N. Y. Ont. & W. 4s	94⅞	95
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	100	100¼
Nor. Pac. 3s	69	69½
Oregon Short Line 4s	94	94⅞
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	95¼	95¾
Penna. Ry. 4s of 1948	103	103⅞
Philippine Ry. 4s	....	84½
Reading gen. 4s	98	98¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	102½	103
Sou. Pac. first ref. 4s	94⅝	95
Sou. Pac. col. 4s	91⅞	92
Southern Ry. 4s	79	79¼
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	80	80¼
Union Pac. first 4s	100⅞	101
Union Pac. conv. 4s	103	103¼
Union Pac. ref. 4s	97⅝	97¼
U. S. Steel, S. F. 5s	101⅞	101¼
U. S. 2s registered	100	100¼
U. S. 2s coupon	100	100⅜
U. S. 3s registered	101½	102½
U. S. 3s coupon	101½	102½
U. S. 4s registered	112⅝	113⅞
U. S. 4s coupon	113⅝	114¼
United Railway S. F. 4s	67½	69¼
United Ry. St. L. 4s	77	80
Wabash first 4s	83½	90
Western Union 4½s	97	97½
Westinghouse conv. 5s	92⅞	93
Wis Cent. 4s	92½	93
West Shore 4s	100	101¼

CONDITION OF TRADE. BY DUN AND BRADSTREET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say:

The holiday retail trade has been satisfactory, and in some of the cities in excess of former years, revealing noteworthy ability and willingness among consumers to spend. Wholesale operations naturally are held somewhat in check by the holiday trade and by the settlements incident to the close of the year, but there is no indicated change in the more favorable situation in business which has been progressively manifested during the last few years. The bright outlook in iron and steel is enhanced by prospective large purchases of rails, orders for fully 500,000 tons being expected in the immediate future. This tonnage will embrace contracts from several prominent roads, while other equipment is being taken freely. Considerable bridge work is coming out, and the Pennsylvania car order will require 24,000 tons. Producers now find it possible to establish a firmer price basis and the recent low quotations in structural material have disappeared, although attractive business is still open to concessions. While immediate business is seasonably quiet the undertone of the cotton goods market indicates slow but steady improvement in the volume of distributions. Exports to miscellaneous ports continue good and some small Red Sea buying is being done. Shipments to China last week aggregated 3400 bales. Steady improvement continues in the market for woolen and worsted goods, a good duplicate business coming in on dress goods. In the leather market occasional concessions are reported in a few descriptions, principally harness leather and shoe hide uppers; other kinds, such as sole leather, offal and calfskins are decidedly strong.

AS VIEWED BY BRADSTREET'S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

While the weather has not been the best for holiday shopping, and country trade especially has been retarded, holiday influences have been instrumental in inducing a large volume of buying at retail, and early reports of the volume of this department of activity are generally as favorable as last year in most sections. Least satisfactory advices come from the South, because of low-priced cotton, and parts of the Pacific Northwest, where the representative influences that have traversed the entire country still linger. In the larger fields of basic endeavor the events of the week have been mainly favorable. In general wholesale trade the tendency has been to quiet down as the year draws to a close, and salesmen come in from the road and inventory time approaches. The boot and shoe trade sends irregular reports. The lumber trade sends varying reports. The eastern centers note fair activity, while from the Pacific Northwest advices are of quiet trade. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 21 were 293 against 309 last week, 271 in the like week of 1910, 264 in 1909, 136 in 1908, and 248 in 1907. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 21 aggregate 4,530,801 bushels, against 3,157,733 last week and 2,729,817 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 651,613 bushels against 290,657 last week and 1,298,856 in 1910.

Bradstreet's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — [By A. P. Night Wire.] Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending December 21, shows an aggregate of $3,229,593,000, as against $3,219,259,000 last week and $3,140,373,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,890,220,000	4.9	....
Chicago	293,115,000	4.4	....
Boston	191,234,000	12.3	....
Philadelphia	165,693,000	8.8	....
St. Louis	87,265,000	9.2	....
Kansas City	53,641,000	....	1.6
San Francisco	51,108,000	.07	....
Pittsburgh	50,069,000	....	3.0
Baltimore	35,864,000	5.8	....
Cincinnati	27,527,000	3.9	....
Minneapolis	25,452,000	6.8	....
Cleveland	25,357,000	....	3.4
Detroit	22,305,000	12.7	....
New Orleans	21,729,000	9.3	....
LOS ANGELES	21,182,000	27.6	....
Omaha	14,846,000	3.3	....
Seattle	11,747,000	13.0	....
Portland, Or.	10,986,000	10.1	....
Denver	9,388,000	....	3.7
Salt Lake City	9,224,000	12.0	....
Fort Worth	7,495,000	....	13.5
Washington, D. C.	7,862,000	2.9	....
Spokane, Wash.	4,190,000	....	10.2
Tacoma	4,175,000	1.9	....
Oakland	3,736,000	....	1.9

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING. STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. — [Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Bay Counties P. Co. 5s	100⅝	....
Mkt. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	95½	....
S.F.O.&S.J.Ry. 2d mtg. 5s	92	....
S. V. W. Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	93⅞	94
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	68½	69
Valley Counties Pow. Co. 5s	99	....
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	60⅝	....
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
N. Cal. Pow. Co. Con.	54½	55½
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California, N. A.	200¼	....
Central Trust Co. of Cal.	220	230
Savings Banks—		
Security Savings Bank	365	....
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	....	89¼
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Coml. & Sugar	40	....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	12	....
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19⅞	....
Makaweli Sugar Co.	44⅝	....
Onomea Sugar Co.	46	....
Paauhau S. P. Co.	25⅝	....
Union Sugar Co.	35½	36
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	43⅝	....
Palmer Oil Co.	80	90
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	89½	....
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pfd.	99	....

SALES—Morning session: 8 Natomas Cons. 6s at 92⅝; 5 S. P. Ref. 4s at 95½; 1 S. V. Water 4s at 93⅝; 6 Market St. 5s at 95½; 4 People's Water 5s at 72¼; 200 Paauhau at 26; 25 Nor. Cal. Power at 55; 300 Hutch. at 19⅞; 60 Cal. Wine pfd. at 85½; 25 Fruit Canners at 107⅝.

SALES—Afternoon session: 5 Un. R.R. 4s at 68⅝; 7 Valley Counties 5s at 99¼; 3 S. V. Water 4s at 93⅝; 3 Pac. Tel. 5s at 99¼; 2 Bay Counties at 101; 1 Market St. 5s at 95½; 540 Honokaa at 12¼; 735 Hawaiian Coml. at 40; 10 First Nat. at 224; 260 Hutch. at 20; 31 Makaweli at 45.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ass'd Oil	42¼	—	Occidental	20	—
Brookshire	—	75	Pac. States.	19	25
Caribou	112½	120	Palmer	75	80
Claremont	85	—	Peerless	—	475
C. Mohawk.	40	—	Record	2	4
Coal. Nat.	15	17	Pinal	3	—
Con. Mid.	2	3	Premier	40	50
Four	11	—	Republic	30	40
Dominion	—	75	Sauer D.	—	2
Empire	—	110	Section 25	—	26½
Ill. Crude	—	8	Sovereign	—	18
Mar. "36"	50	100	S. W. & B.	16	17
Mascot	90	—	Sterling	130	150
Mecca	—	162½	Sunset M.	90	105
McKit.	9	—	Turner	1	1¼
Monte C.	127½	—	Union	99	99¾
Nevada Co.	10	20	W. K. Oil	260	275
New Penn.	—	52	Yellowstone	1	3

SALT LAKE MINES. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tun.	13	14	Nail Driver.	6	6¼
Black Jack.	9¼	10	Ohio Cop.	105	110
Cedar T.	2⅝	3¼	Nev. Hills	22	25
Colorado	23	27	Sacramento	—	5
Col. Cons.	22¼	27	Seven T.	3¼	4½
C. Point	4	4¼	S. King	150	180
Daly Judge	500	540	Sioux Cons.	11½	12
Grand Cent.	66	73	Swansea	4	4½
Iron Blos.	100	102	Uncle Sam	24	25¼
Lower M.	2⅜	3	Victoria	49	53
Little Bell	35	40	Victor	5	5¼
May Day	18½	20	Yankee	24½	28
Mason Val.	1125	1200			

THE COPPER INDUSTRY.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

Metal 14¼ sales, demand foreign and domestic very good.

If copper stocks fail to follow the metal it will be the first time they have failed to do so. Note a few comparisons of copper share prices last May, when the metal sold at 12 cents, compared with present quotations.

	Close, Dec. 16.	May 1911.	Dividend Rate.
Amalgamated	66⅝	62½	$2.00
Anaconda	39⅝	37⅞	2.00
Calumet & Arizona	61	49½	4.00
North Butte	27¼	27½	1.20
Old Dominion	48	41	2.00
Quincy	71	68¼	4.00
Utah Copper	54	44	3.00

The difference between 12c and 14c copper in many cases nearly doubles earnings for dividends, and earnings is the real barometer that is bound to adjust prices of copper shares to metal prices. As the companies begin to derive the benefits of the better metal market there will be increased dividends. The share market is bound to discount this.

Butte Coalition, there is good reason to believe that a substantial division of the $4,000,000 treasury cash will be made to shareholders as a Christmas present.

Houghton Copper is making a sensational showing. It has cut a new lode seventy-five feet east of where the diamond drill indicated that the company had the Superior lode, and this new unidentified lode, according to telegraphic reports from our correspondent, is twenty-five feet in width, the twenty feet showing high copper values, and the last five feet being commercial ore. Of the outstanding 67,000 shares of Houghton Copper, 39,000 shares are owned by the St. Mary's Mineral Land Company. The above developments at the Houghton Copper property are of great importance to the Isle Royale, as that company's property nearly surrounds the Houghton, and any Houghton Copper lodes will doubtless be found to exist in Isle Royale territory.

Lake Copper ninth level openings are averaging fully as good as other portions of the lode. Drifting on the ninth level has been delayed while completing skiproad, and ... house will be finished in about six weeks.

Mason Valley tramway has been given a satisfactory tryout, and shipments from the mine will begin within a few days to the company's new 800-ton smelter at Thompson.

International Smelting will have its new lead smelter buildings completed this month, after which about thirty days will be required for inside installations, which would place the plant in operation about the first of February.

The character of recent buying of North Butte indicates a strong belief of favorable 2600 and 2800-foot level developments within a very short time.

The December copper output of the Butte district is expected to show about 21,000,000 pounds. Of the 20,850,000 pounds produced in November, about 2,000,000 were from the North Butte and 500,000 pounds from the Tuolumne, all of this copper coming from the Washoe and Great Falls smelters of the Anaconda Company, while the East Butte smelter turned out about 900,000 pounds.

One of the most powerful electric pumps ever manufactured was installed in the High Ore mine while it was undergoing repairs and this pump will soon be placed in operation, replacing the steam pumps and will drain all of the big mines of the Anaconda Company.

Four of the big mines of the Anaconda are now hoisting ore by compressed air instead of steam, and the system is proving so satisfactory that it is expected every hoist controlled by the company will be so equipped. The Leonard mine will be the next to close down to allow of its installation.

The new three compartment shaft of the Gagnon, work on which was started nearly two years ago, is nearing completion, and after 300 feet more of timbering the shaft will be finished to the 2300-foot level. Connection has been made with the old shaft at a depth of 2000 feet in order to afford better ventilation. While it is not planned to use the new shaft regularly, particular care has been used in the workmanship, and hoisting equipment will be installed so that it will be ready for use if occasion demands.

Within the past few days North Butte has begun experimenting with electricity in machine drill operating. If the innovation is successful, electricity will be used on all of the drilling machines, and in such event another saving in the final cost of production will result.

Granby will probably have to face new financing to provide funds for the building of its 2000-ton smelting plant, which will cost $1,500,000. Plans for this plant are now being drawn, the site has already been prepared for the new plant, and construction will begin as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

If the Hidden Creek property continues to develop as it now gives promise of doing, it will be of far greater value than the Phoenix properties, notwithstanding that the purchase price was but $500,000 a few months ago. At thirty Granby is selling for $4,500,000.

With copper one cent higher than when the Granby plant shut down, the resumption of operations within a week is a favorable factor, for Granby is in a position to produce 2,000,000 pounds of copper per month from its Phoenix properties for six years even if it does not add to ore reserves and this ore body would liquidate $25 per share allowing an 11 cents cost and 13½ cents selling price for copper.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—This movement in the copper shares is steadily maintaining headway and with the strong position of the metal we expect to see materially higher prices. We extend to you very best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Zinc	25¼	25⅝	Helvetia	1⅛	1⅛
Am. Pneu.	4½	5	Hancock	28⅝	29¼
Do. pfd.	16½	17	Isle Royale	21½	22
Mass. Elec.	21⅞	23¼	Kew. Cop.	50	55
Do. pfd.	95	95¼	Lake Cop.	37	37½
Mass. Gas.	89⅝	90	La Salle	5⅝	6
Do. pfd.	94	94½	Miami	23¼	23⅝
Live Oak	4¼	4½	Mohawk	52	53
Begole	1½	2	Michigan	2	2⅛
Boston Ely	70	75	Mass. Cop.	9	9¼
Chemung	5	6¼	Mayflower	2¼	2⅝
Corbin	2⅝	2 13-16	N. Butte	28	29
Ely Con.	35	37	Nev. Cons.	19⅝	19⅝
Nev. Doug.	2⅞	3	Nev. Utah	10	11
Raven	25	27	Nipissing	7	7 1-16
Leaf	2	3	Osceola	106	107
Hoton	5⅝	5⅞	Old Dom.	47	48
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2 15-16	Chino	26	26¼
Mason Val.	11⅝	11⅞	Glfd. Cons.	4⅞	5
Un. Fruit	182½	183	Indiana	14	14¼
Shoe Mach.	48⅝	—	Algomah	5 7-16	5½
Do. pfd.	28	28½	Inspiration	10¼	10½
Wyandotte	1⅛	1⅞	Old Colony	2⅜	2½
Ahmeek	240	—	Parrott	14½	15
Adventure	5¼	5½	Quincy	73	74
Ariz. Com.	2¼	2½	Santa Fe	1¼	1½
Arcadian	3⅝	4	Shannon	10⅝	11
Arnold	50	100	Sup. & Bos.	3⅝	4
Allouez	41½	42	Sup. Cop.	30½	31
B. S. Gas	24	25	Tamarack	29	29½
Butte Coal	22⅞	23	Trinity	5¼	5⅝
Centennial	14	14½	Utah Cop.	55⅝	55⅞
Cal. & A.	63	63½	Utah Cons.	17	17½
Ariz. & H.	448	449	U. S. M. & S. com.	37¼	37½
Cons. Mer.	—	5	U. S. M. & S. pfd.	48⅝	49
Copper R.	54½	55	Victoria	3	3¼
Davis Daly	75	80	Winona	6	6½
Daly West.	6½	—	Wolverine	102	105
E. Butte	13	13¼	N. Lake	7¼	7½
Elm River	20	50	Ohio	1 1-16	1⅛
Bohemia	3⅛	3¼	S. Lake	5⅝	6
Cactus	19	20	Ray Cent.	1⅞	2
Chief Cons.	57	60	Swift	98½	98⅝
Con. Ariz.	50	55	Shattuck	19½	20
Ray Cons.	17⅝	18	Yukon	3 5-16	3⅜
First Nat.	2¼	2 3-16	Baltic	6¼	6⅜
Franklin	12½	12⅝	Ill. Creek	42	42½
Granby	34	35	Do. pfd.	85	85½
Giroux	4½	4⅝			
Greene Can.	8 7-16	8½			

New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations today:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
October	13.00	13.02	June	13.02	13.04
December	14.00	14.01	July	13.01	13.03
January	13.58	13.59	August	13.01	13.03
February	13.28	13.30	September	13.01	13.03
March	13.25	13.26	November	13.00	13.02
May	13.05	13.06			

PERSONALS.

Martin Beggelyn, one of the pioneers of Yavapai county, Arizona, who has held the office of Sheriff for years, is a guest at the Hollenbeck. His home is in Williams and he came here to visit friends over the holidays.

A. L. Sumption is passing a few days at the Hayward. He is an official of the Studebaker Buggy Company of South Bend, and is preparing to make his permanent home in Los Angeles.

Phil R. Swing, District Attorney of Imperial county, is registered at the hotel. Another guest is Thomas M. Everett, U. S. Marshal at Helena, who is accompanied by his wife.

D. J. Hadley, David Reid and Miss Emma Hadley arrived at the Angelus yesterday from Oil City, Pa., where Hadley and Reid are interested in oil. They are here on business connected with properties in the Southwest. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duer and F. C. Bush are guests at the Angelus. Duer is a Chicago manufacturer of implements and is here for the winter, having passed several months here last year at this season.

Ralph Honx and Ernest Weyands are at the Hollenbeck. They are fruit growers and packers of Colusa. Other guests at the hotel include M. M. Riley, a mining man of Las Vegas; J. M. McChurg, an oil man of Bakersfield, and A. S. Kahl, a real estate operator of San Luis Obispo.

G. C. Hanchett, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. F. Hanchett, is registered at the Lankershim from Spokane where Hanchett senior was rated a capitalist and had varied business interests. Mrs. Hanchett and her son are on their way around the world.

Paul Stevens, assistant general manager of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company of Bisbee, is staying at the Van Nuys. Dr. L. C. Gonzales, a dentist of Bisbee, is also at the hotel.

Dr. Elbert E. Hodgkins, accompanied by Mrs. Hodgkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Hodgkins, are registered at the Alexandria. The doctor practices his profession in Stockton. R. D. Clarke, a professional man of Peoria, is also passing a few days at the hotel. J. B. MacBean, a Philadelphia capitalist, accompanied by Harry Docker, is staying at the hotel and is registered from Philadelphia.

Frank P. Dunn, manager of one of the San Francisco branches of the Home Telephone Company, is a guest at the Seminole Hotel. He is here to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner and other friends over the holiday season. J. R. Duffy, connected in an official capacity with the same company, accompanies him on the trip.

L. R. Glavis, the inspector of the Department of the Interior who brought charges which resulted in the famous Ballinger investigation, registered at the Alexandria from San Francisco where he has been making his home. He has been here a number of times since the termination of the controversy.

Among the guests at the Lankershim are W. Aldridge, an attorney of Denver; M. T. Rowland, interested in the mining business at Tonopah, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis of Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Davis is in mercantile lines.

W. A. Gardiner, who has mining properties at El Oro, Mex., is at the Van Nuys. Another registration from foreign lands is that of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, who are here from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Can. Butler is a land operator. Irving J. Gill, an architect of San Diego, is at the hotel also.

Richard McCue, a Duluth mining man who is here for the winter, and George Williams, one of the pioneer iron ore miners of Calumet, Mich., are among the late guests to arrive at the Westminster where they will remain for an indefinite period.

APPOINTS ASSISTANT.

Juvenile Court Changes Continue. —Officers Say Nothing of New Administrative Policies.

Frank LeClere was selected by Judge Wilbur of the Juvenile Court, yesterday, to be assistant probation officer in place of W. B. Hall, removed, the appointment to go into effect a week from next Monday.

Although the meeting of the Juvenile Probation Committee yesterday afternoon was a protracted one and the presumption was that the removal of Mrs. Jean G. McCracken from her office as head of the girls' department work was talked over, none of the members would discuss the matter or tell what the committee had said. The members of the committee, however, denied reports that they were not in harmony with the court and that resignations were talked of.

Among the subordinates in the department changes are freely predicted to take place in the clerical force and among the probation officers' assistants as soon as the court and the office force shall move to the detention home, as is being planned.

Judge Wilbur continues silence as to his reasons for removing Mrs. McCracken and as to possible changes in the method of conducting the work of his department.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Patrick Gaynor, No. 3128 Winter street, is accused of cruelty to animals because he kicked a dog, which was following a pack of hounds belonging to him. According to the complaint against Gaynor, he was riding a horse near Evergreen Cemetery when he became enraged because a lowly cur was following his blooded pack. When the dog would not go away, Gaynor, it is alleged, jumped from his horse and delivered a forceful kick in the animal's ribs. He was arrested and will be held for trial.

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Traffic Record.

PRESENTS COME AS WELL AS GO.

Express Companies Return East's Compliments.

Eighteen Carloads of Gifts Came in Yesterday.

Sunday Deliveries Arranged; Also Christmas Day.

Eighteen 70-foot, 60,000 pound capacity steel frame express cars arrived in Los Angeles yesterday carrying Christmas express packages.

"It has been the biggest season that we have ever known," said General Agent Reed of Wells Fargo & Company last night. "The out-going business has about ended and the inbound rush is on in earnest. There are some belated shoppers who sent out packages today but the very great majority of our patrons have become educated in the necessity and advantage of starting their packages East early. The bulk of today's business is for near-by points."

Because Christmas comes on Monday deliveries will be made all day Sunday in order that people may receive their Christmas presents if possible by Christmas eve. The companies expect to clean up all business that comes in by noon Sunday before the expressmen get any rest, although it may be late. The packages that come in Sunday night and Monday morning will be delivered Christmas day.

"It would be well for people who intend being away Sunday to leave instructions where packages can be delivered or otherwise they may be disappointed in receiving Christmas packages," said C. H. Mann, of the American Express Company.

School for Chefs.

The latest on the Southern Pacific is a cooking school. The chefs are being taught the latest twists in salads and sauces and how to boil an egg at sixty miles an hour. Ernest Haeuslein, who has a reputation from here to Gibraltar, is head instructor in this unique school. The science of the kitchen in all its branches will be imparted to the negro chefs in the dining car service. There will be series of courses from hash to zabayone. At the end of the term a degree of doctor of culinary art will be bestowed. As a part of the graduation exercises every chef will be required to prepare a complicated dish in lieu of a thesis. Pigs' feet and sauerkraut will be the next assignment.

Are Sending Calendars.

The railroads have issued their annual calendars. The Santa Fe offering for 1912 is in imitation of a section of a Navajo blanket. F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, has sent out a large calendar with scenes of points of interest along the railroad, with a map of the Rio Grande and Western Pacific railroads. E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific, has sent out a Christmas greeting with a couplet appropriate to the season.

Discard Coal Companies.

Private telegraph information received yesterday is to the effect that at their meeting, next Wednesday, the directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad will favor the execution of a plan for segregating the coal properties of the company. It is understood that a selling agency will be established for all the company's coal at the mines which will handle the output on lines similar to those employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company.

Bridges Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of William D. Bridges, local freight agent of the Salt Lake railroad, who died Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 1147 South Figueroa street. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. McKnight, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Utter. The burial was in Rosedale Cemetary.

Reduced Holiday Rates.

The steamship Rose City of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company will bring 435 passengers to Los Angeles Sunday. The holiday rates on the railroads are to go into effect today. The rates are based on one and one-third fare for the round trip where the one way rate is -15.00 or less.

Install Theater Train.

The Salt Lake railroad is preparing to install a theater train between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, starting January 1.

IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

Court Allows Woman Three Months in Which to Collect Her Wits After Arrest for Speeding.

A pair of eyes, brown and appealing, temporarially saved Mrs. W. Dunn, No. 725 East Forty third avenue, from sharing the fate that was doled out to a number of automobile speeders when she was arraigned yesterday before Judge Chambers.

"I don't know what I ought to do judge. I am utterly bewildered and don't know what I should do," said Mrs. Dunn when her case was called and she was arraigned in court.

"You seem to be unfamiliar with court proceedings so I will just continue this case until you can consult a lawyer and find out what you had better do," said Judge Chambers.

"Thank you very kindly," said Mrs. Dunn.

Thereupon the case was continued until March 22, and Mrs. Dunn departed to consult a lawyer and to find out if her car would really run faster than twenty miles an hour.

ANCIENT WORKMEN.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, A.O.U.W., will celebrate its annual Christmas tree exercises on Wednesday, December 27, at 8 p.m., in the lodge hall, at No 119½ South Spring street. A special programme has been prepared in which the principal feature will be "Santa Claus" for the children, who will distribute candy and presents to them. Special invitations have been given to Southern California Lodge No. 191, and also to Magnolia Lodge No. 34, Degree of Honor, which will turn out in full force.

TEACHERS QUIT.

(Continued from First Page.)

schools of Los Angeles: "We recognize the value of the exhibit given by the Los Angeles city schools and emphasize the need of a general exhibit of the work of the schools of Southern California, which shall include, not alone manual training and art subjects, but all cultural subjects taught in the schools and also original devices worked out by teachers in their own schools for the more efficient presentation of the subjects taught."

A COLONIAL WARM-UP.

In the wind-up yesterday, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont, warmed up an old subject in such a remarkable way that he had the audience applauding eloquent utterances in his lecture on "Samuel Adams, Patriot." The whole lecture was an eloquent presentation of the stirring events that culminated in the "Boston Tea Party." He declared that Adams had never received justice at the hands of the historian, and that "if it had not been for Sam Adams independence would not have come as soon as it did, and America would probably have belonged to England, as Canada does today."

Patty Smith Hill addressed a section meeting of teachers in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock, upon the subject, "The Relation of Work and Play in Modern Education."

The Modern Language Association of Southern California met in the Normal School Auditorium and listened to a paper on "The Relative Value of Foreign Languages," by Valentine Buehner, and on "The Direct Method of Teaching Modern Languages," by F. E. Beckmann.

The Home Economics section met in the Polytechnic High School and was addressed by Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, president of Simmons College. The Secondary Science section, in the same building, was addressed by N. L. Gardner; Playgrounds section, by L. H. Weir; Health and Development section, by George L. Leslie; California Congress of Mothers, by Mrs. A. L. Hamilton.

VERMONT ALUMNI MEET.

PRESIDENT BENTON HONORED.

Directly following his address before the California Teachers' Association, upon the subject, "Samuel Adams, Patriot," yesterday morning President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont, was tendered a luncheon by the University of Vermont Alumni Association of Southern California, at the University Club. The president of the club, Hon. Julian Phelps, of Hollywood, ex-United States Consul to Crefeld, Germany, presided.

It was the first time President Benton had appeared before the club since his inauguration as president of the University of Vermont, and he was tendered an enthusiastic reception when he arose to give his address, which he closed with a statement of his new creed of allegiance to Vermont.

Others who responded to toasts were Charles E. Seaman, former professor of political economy at the university; Rev. E. C. Bass, endowment agent of the university; Prof. A. N. Wheelock, superintendent of public schools of Riverside; Allan P. Nichols of Pomona, and Ray W. Collins, recently one of the famous pitchers of the University of Vermont baseball team, now playing with the "Red Sox."

CHRISTMAS IN LOS ANGELES.

All Records for Outgoing and Incoming Mail Go Glimmering But Monday Will See it All Delivered.

Postmaster W. H. Harrison predicts that the receipts of the Los Angeles postoffice for the month of December will aggregate $200,000, which will be the largest in the history of the office. The figures for December, 1910, were $188,893.56.

The receipts for Monday of the present week were $12,890.24; Tuesday, $13,940.13; Wednesday, $11,636.55, and the estimate for Friday was $10,000. The receipts for the first twenty-one days of December were $183,903.50, and for the corresponding period of last year, $124,838.36; an increase of $9,064.62.

Yesterday was the first big day for the receipt of incoming mails from the East, and all of the trains were from one to five hours late. On the afternoon deliveries every one of the carriers were loaded down to the limit with letters and packages.

Three hundred and forty men have been employed to look after the incoming and outgoing Christmas mail, and every effort will be made to have every package delivered by Christmas morning. Autos, grocery and laundry wagons have been pressed into the service for the purpose of expediting this work. There will be one delivery on Sunday, and one on Monday, many of the regular carriers volunteering their services for both days in order that the congestion may be relieved as quickly as possible.

TALKED OF A BLOW-UP.

Wife Swears Husband Threatened to Use Dynamite on Her Parents' Home and Take Her Child Away.

That her husband had threatened to blow up her parents' home at Anaheim with dynamite was the testimony given before Justice Summerfield yesterday morning by Mrs. Frank E. Buchanan, on the preliminary examination of Buchanan for failure to provide for his minor children.

Mrs. Buchanan sat with her six-months baby on her knee and the little one laughed and crowed as she testified—laughed at the father whom the mother was accusing of neglect and poked its fingers at him.

The wife said that Buchanan had never contributed to her support to any extent and that he had continually threatened her. After she left him she declared he went to Anaheim, where she lived with her parents, and threatened to take their eldest child—a boy two and one-half years old—away from her and to blow up the house.

Her sister, Julia Lockwood, corborated her testimony. Buchanan was not called to testify. Justice Summerfield, after thinking it over, made an order that Buchanan should pay $40 a month for his wife and children. He further ordered that Buchanan be given a day or so to find sureties for the payment of this money, failing to obtain which he will be held to answer before the Superior Court, and become liable to work on the rock pile. Should the sentence be passed, Mrs. Buchanan will get $1.50 a day from the county for every day he works.

A UNIQUE way of celebrating Christmas practiced in Paris will be the subject of a special article in The Times Magazine tomorrow.

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DEVELOPMENT TO BE THEME.

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Special Trains to Bring the Northern Visitors.

Extensive Programme Has Been Prepared.

Immediately following his installation as Mayor of San Francisco, James Rolph, Jr., will come to Los Angeles with the San Francisco delegation to attend the meeting of the California Development Board in Blanchard Hall January 12 and 13.

There will be 500 delegates in attendance, with special trains here from San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento. There will be a train each on the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific lines from San Francisco. The twenty-one members of the famous "flying legion" of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce are coming, as are also the majority of the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

There will be a big reception Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce, which will be addressed by ex-Representative Duncan McKinlay, now surveyor of the port of San Francisco. Arrangements have been made for official headquarters for the delegates at the Hotel Alexandria. The San Jose delegation is coming in behalf of a boost campaign for the next meeting, which is to be held in six months.

The committee on arrangements include Frederick J. Koster, chairman, W. T. Seanor, H. C. Capewell, Paul T. Carroll, A. W. Scott, Jr., J. N. Gillett, Charles H. Bentley, W. J. Dutton, Gustave Brenner, F. J. Parker and Frank J. Symmes.

Robert Newton Lynch, vice-president of the organization, was in conference with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the details of the elaborate programme. The list of speakers is particularly notable. The programme follows:

THEME: "GET READY."

Friday, January 12, "California's Preparation for the Canal." Morning session, 9:30. Addresses of Welcome: Mayor Alexander and James Slauson, President of the Chamber of Commerce; James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco; Introductory Remarks, Lieut.-Gov. Wallace; Address, "Coastwise Traffic," James N. Gillett, president California Development Board; Address, "Panama Canal," ex-Senator Flint; Symposium, "California's Preparation for"

1. Merchant Marine.
2. The State's Harbor, T. E. Gibbon.
3. Manufacturing, Frederick J. Koster.
4. Forestry or Natural Resources, Col. W. H. Holabird.
5. Soil Products, G. Harold Powell.

Afternoon session, 2 p.m., "California's Preparation for the Immigrant." Address, Robert Watchorn.

Address, Outline of Scheme of Distribution, Robert Newton Lynch.

Address, Transcontinental railroads, relations to immigration.

1. Southern Pacific Company, William Sproule.
2. Santa Fe Company, J. J. Byrne.
3. Western Pacific Company, E. L. Lomax.
4. Salt Lake Line, F. A. Wann.

Needs of respective sections:

1. North of Bay Counties, P. I. Lancaster, Willits.
2. Sacramento Valley, Glenn S. Andrus, Sacramento.
3. Mountain Counties, George B. Finnegan, Nevada City.
4. San Joaquin Valley.
5. Southern California, C. B. Booth, Los Angeles.

Saturday, January 13, "California's Exposition Preparations."

Morning session, 9:30 a.m.

Address, Chester Rowell, California Commission.

Address, Frank L. Brown, Chairman, Publicity Committee of P. P. I. Exposition.

Address, J. W. Sefton, Jr., Director-General, Panama-California Exposition.

Addresses by sections:

1. Sacramento Valley, D. W. Carmichael, Sacramento.
2. San Joaquin Valley, M. F. Tarpey, Fresno.
3. Oakland, Frank K. Mott, Oakland.
4. Southern California, Sidney A. Butler, Los Angeles.
5. Santa Clara Valley.
6. North of Bay Counties, Dr. Thomas Maclay.

Address, "Community Advertising," William Woodhead.

Message from Exposition to Counties.

DAMAGE EXCEEDS COST.

Because his suit, he says, was not delivered on time, and did not fit when delivered, C. P. Warden thinks he was damaged to a greater extent than the clothes were to have cost. So he sued in the justice court yesterday, a local tailoring company, for the return of $5 that he says he paid as a deposit, and for $20 damages. The price of the clothes was $20.

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